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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

THE CAPITAL.

New Orleans Custom House—Cotton Claims—Bonded Warehouses—Freight Arrangements—Forefather's Day.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 22, 1868.

NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM HOUSE.

A number of letters have been received by the Treasury Department from merchants and others in New Orleans, stating that since the recent reduction in the clerical force in the Custom House, business has not been transacted as speedily as it should be, and it is necessary that a number of those dismissed be reinstated. In accordance with these suggestions Mr. McCulloch will reinstate a number of clerks and inspectors.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

Commissioner Rollins has decided to establish in the city of New York four export bonded warehouses in addition to two already established, and has made selections for that purpose.

Secretary McCulloch has amended the warehouse regulations, by allowing merchandize to be exported to Mexico via Indianola, Texas and New York.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

There are at least two hundred cases before the Court of Claims, involving several millions of dollars, on account of cotton alleged to have been illegally seized or destroyed by United States officers. The Treasury Department has employed counsel especially to protect its interests. The Court has adjourned till after the holidays.

WESTERN FREIGHT.

At a recent Convention of leading railroad men here, arrangements were perfected for the more prompt transmission of freight from this city to the west. Freight cars will go through without breaking bulk. A new tariff will be put into effect January first.

SUPERVISOR APPOINTED.

Julius C. Burroughs has been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Michigan and Wisconsin. This completes the appointments in that grade of Internal Revenue officers.

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY

Of the District of Columbia, just formed, celebrated Forefather's Day this evening by a characteristic dinner at the Kirkwood House.

WANTS INSTRUCTIONS.

Supervisor Young, of Ohio, is here for the purpose of receiving instructions in relation to his duties.

CHINA.

Arrival of the Great Republic at San Francisco--Latest Advices.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamer Great Republic arrived to-day with advices from Hong Kong to November 16th, and Yokohama to the 28th. She brings three hundred and twenty passengers, twelve hundred and seventeen tons of freight, fifteen hundred and forty-five packages of silk and five hundred packages of tea for New York.

The Republic made connection with the steamer Golden City, for Panama, to-day. The City carries $519,000 treasure—$209,000 for New York and $2,95,000 for England.

Shanghai, Nov. 15—The Viceroy gives in to Consul Medhurst's demands for the Yang Chow outrages on missionaries.

An American bark, Charley Lancaster, master, was lost near New Chung. The crew took to the boats, and one is missing.

The English fleet reached Nankin Nov. 8th. The next day the British Consul, Medhurst, with a guard of marines, called on the Viceroy and demanded full reparation for the insults offered missionaries at Yang Chow. The Viceroy proposing to delay discussion, was informed if he did not comply by five p. m. that day the Chinese gunboats anchored off Nankin would be seized, whereupon he immediately complied with all demands. Three hundred men were sent to Yang Chow to degrade and punish the illiterate Chinese. A gun boat was sent to Chenkiang with an English officer aboard, who will surrender her Chinese officials upon complying with all demands. The fleet returned to Shanghai. The Rinaldo, with Lord Scott, proceeds to Formosa to adjust the missionary question there.

Capt. Dunlap, of the ship Dove, is busily engaged in surveying the Grand canal.

The first Protestant Church in Central China was dedicated at Hankow by Bishop Victoria, on the 7th of November.

The polls were opened on November 3d at Hankow and Kuckiang, and the vote was almost unanimous for Grant and Colfax.

Serious disturbances had broken out in Northern China, General Ling having raised the banner of rebellion and gathered around him many disorderly bands.

A proclamation against the Christians, which first appeared in the province of Hanan, is now widely posted throughout the Empire.

The report that Imperial soldiers were sent to drive away the gold diggers from Chefoo gold mines is unfounded.

The troubles between the Chinese and foreigners at Formosa are assuming a serious aspect. Two gunboats were sent to protect the latter.

Yokohoma, November 28.—News is meagre. The rebels still fighting, but the Chief of the town is said to have been taken by the Imperialists. The Tokugawa clan supporters of the Tycoon have settled down. The Surunga have turned their attention to commerce and desire to open their port to foreign trade, thus dividing the commerce of the west coast with Nuguta.

Match Game at Billiards.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 22.—The match game of billiards between McDevitt and Goldthwaite, for five hundred dollars a side and the championship of the United States, commenced at eight o'clock to-night, at Crosby's Music Hall. At ten o'clock McDevitt had scored seven hundred and eighty-one points and Goldthwaite five hundred and seventeen. It will take until about twelve o'clock to complete the game. There is little or no doubt that McDevitt will win the game.

New York Canals.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, December 22.—The Canal Contracting Board were to-day enjoined by Recorder Rosendale from awarding contracts for keeping the canals in repair for the next five years. The matter was referred to the Canal Auditor, who will report to-morrow, when it is expected the lettings will be made.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The loss by the fire at Fort Snelling was stated too high. It is only about $15,000.

—General Palmer, Governor elect of Illinois, will be inaugurated on the 11th of January.

—Gen. Grant has ordered an investigation into the affairs of Georgia, Mississippi and Texas.

—At Philadelphia five men have committed suicide in as many days by walking into the Delaware river.

—The Tack-O'Conner case, called at Philadelphia on Monday, has been postponed till the third Monday of January.

—A jury in the Twitchell-Hill murder case, at Philadelphia, was obtained yesterday and the trial proceeded with.

—Gen. McCook, Minister to Sandwich Islands, is coming home, the position of Minister there having been abolished.

—Mayor McMichael and members of the Philadelphia Council are in Washington competing the title to League Island.

—James Galvin has been found guilty, at Memphis, of murder in the first degree, for killing a policeman last Christmas.

—Gustav Fischer, the newly elected Sheriff of Cook county, Ill., is lying dangerously ill with scarcely a hope of his recovery.

—G. A. Delaney, clerk in the New York Postoffice, has been held for trial on a charge of embezzling a valuable box from the mail.

—A man named Hardy, mate of the steamer Red Rover, lying at New Albany, accidentally fell into the river and was drowned.

—Gen. Grant has ordered Gen. Babcock to visit Arkansas to inquire into the condition of affairs in that State and report to headquarters.

—A woman suffrage conventiod, which is to continue for two days, convened its session at Concord, N. H., yesterday morning. The attendance is not large.

—In a game of billiards at Chicago on Monday night, for the championship of Illinois, Vermullen beat Rhines twenty-eight in a score of fifteen hundred points.

—At Malden, Mass., yesterday morning, a policeman was shot dead by one of two young men he had noticed lounging about the railroad depot and ordered away.

—John Ficker, employed by Means, Kyle & Co., was run over and killed by a train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad near the depot, in Cincinnati, yesterday morning.

—Gov. Fenton of New York has appointed Freeman J. Fithian, of New York city, to fill the vacancy in the Superior Court occasioned by the death of Anthony L. Robertson.

—The steam tug Volante exploded her boiler near Henderson, Ky., on Sunday, killing the engineer, David Cooper, and slightly injuring John Morris, one of the owners.

—It is stated that Baron Stoeckel, the Russian Minister, will not be retained at Washington by his government, in consequence of his connection with the Alaska purchase.

—The Chamber of Commerce, of St. Paul, Minn., have repudiated their subscription to the Mississippi Valley National Telegraph Company on the ground of misrepresentation.

—Andrew Bailey, a prominent railroad contractor in Missouri, and well known in Pennsylvania and the East, died at St. Louis on Sunday after a short illness from congestion of the brain.

—At Buffalo great distress exists among the canal drivers and poor persons temporarily stopping in that city. Numbers are committed as vagrants to the workhouse at their own solicitation.

—Mr. Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, now in Europe, has telegraphed from Paris ordering a Christmas present to be given each employe and a Christmas dinner to the newsboys.

—Further investigation of the frauds in the customs at New York has revealed the fact that $325,000 worth of silks have been from time to time invoiced as clocks and shades by Guiterman Bros. and others.

—Sigismund and Simon Guiterman, importers, at New York, have been held for examination upon a charge of defrauding the Government of large sums of money by smuggling silks, shawls and other valuable goods.

—The Brooklyn Common Council have voted to subscribe three millions of dollars to aid in the building of a bridge across East River—the money to be paid in instalments after two millions have been subscribed by other parties.

—A fire at Rochester, N. Y., destroyed the *Democrat* office, Sargent's lock factory, Union Bank building, and City Bank, and damaged a few other buildings. Loss $100,000, mostly insured. Four firemen were injured by falling from a ladder.

—At Saco, Maine, the York Hotel, with stables and buildings, stable of the Saco House, the bake house, Dearing's barber shop, the American House, Libby's tenement and several other buildings were destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Total loss $30,000.

—The suit of Mrs. O. B. Wilkinson against the Chicago *Tribune* for libel was commenced in the Circuit Court at Chicago yesterday. The chief witnesses on either side are Mr. and Mrs. Ellithrope, the former for the prosecution and the latter for the defence.

—The body of a negro named John Shaw was found near the city hospital, in Memphis, yesterday morning, with the head crushed from the blow of an axe. Louis Given, who lived in the same house with him, has been arrested as the murderer, having threatened to kill Shaw. His axe was found covered with blood.

—A special from Prairie du Chien, Wis, says that a sleigh load of passengers, in crossing the Mississippi River at that place on the ice, broke through, and all the passengers were saved except a child three years old, which froze to death. All the saved got a thorough ducking and were badly chilled. The horses were drowned.

—Dupage county, Illinois, has long been the scene of conflict in regard to the location of the county seat. There are two contestants for the honor and profits, Naperville and Wheaton. The former has heretofore had nine points of the law in its favor. It is not so now, the inabitants of Wheaton, having formed themselves into a Vigilance Committee, on Sunday last, went over to Naperville, captured all the county records, and have them now under guard at Wheaton. This is but the beginning of the end.

—The new bridge spanning the Mississippi river between Dunleith and Dubuque was completed on Monday and its strength thoroughly tested on Tuesday. The bridge is pronounced a success. Its entire length is one thousand seven hundred and sixty feet, consisting of four spans of two hundred and twenty-five feet each, two of two hundred and fifty feet each, and the draw three hundred and sixty feet long. The entire bridge is composed of iron and masonry, and the cost will be upwards of nine hundred thousand dollars. A ball and supper is given to-night in honor of its completion.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

The Eastern Difficulty Yet Unsettled—Affairs in Spain—Crisis in Portugal—Eruption of Mt. Aetna Ceased—Spanish Reinforcements for Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TURKEY.

LONDON, December 22.—The following dispatch, dated Constantinople yesterday, has just been received, and embraces the latest news from that quarter: The Sultan has extended to three weeks the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople. The Emperor of Russia has authorized the Greek vessels, probably those carrying away the refugees, to raise the Russian flag. Hobart Pasha has a Turkish Admiral with seven men-of-war blockading Syria, where the Greek steamer Erosis took refuge. The Turkish Minister at Athens has returned to Constantinople. The Grecian Government is rapidly preparing for war.

LONDON, December 22.—Dispatches from the East say many Russians are volunteering for the Greek service.

A letter from Athens, dated Dec 17th, says the Ministerial Budget has been submitted to the Chambers, and notwithstanding the expectation of war with Turkey, the military estimates are not increased. The Chamber of Commerce of Syria have petitioned the Athenian government to pronounce against war.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 22.—The election for the Cortez in this city passed off with comparatively slight disturbances of public order. All the Monarchial candidates were elected. The Republicans have carried the cities of Seville and Barcelona.

It is stated on official authority that up to the present moment six thousand troops have been sent to reinforce the army in Cuba and more will soon follow. The Government announces it will never abandon a colony of Spain.

MADRID, December 22.—It is reported here that the United States have sent a special envoy to Spain to negotiate the purchase of Cuba and his arrival is daily expected.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 22—The press here is unanimous in condemnation of President Johnson's message, particularly the portion relating to United States bonds.

Mr. Cardwell was to-day re-elected to Parliament from the city of Oxford.

VALLETA, MALTA, December 22.—The recent eruptions of Mount Aetna have rapidly subsided and the volcano has shown little sign of activity for the past two weeks.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, December 22.—A crisis has taken place in the Cabinet. Desilva has resigned and Count Cavellierros has accepted provisionally the Ministry of Finance and Marquis Bandiexxa that of Foreign Affairs.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, December 22.—The steamer City of Antwerp, from New York, arrived yesterday.

BREST, December 22.—The steamship Periere, from New York, arrived yesterday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 22.—Money 92¼. Consols 92¾. American Securities steady at 53s. 74½d. Erie, 25¾; Illinois Central, 90¼. Bonds at Frankfort are firmer and higher at 78¼. Sperm Oil 92s. Sugar 36s. 3d, and steady. Tallow 47s. 6d. Linseed 57s. 6da58s. Petroleum at Antwerp 54½f, holders ask 55f.

LIVERPOOL, December 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼, Orleans 10¼; sales of 10,000 boles. California Wheat 11s. 11d. red western 9s. 11d. Flour 26s. 6d. Corn 38S. 9d. Oats 5s. 7d. Barley 5s. Peas 45s. Pork 87s. Beef 105s. Common Rosin 5s. 9d. Cheese 69s. Bacon 59s. Spirits Petroleum 7d., refined 1s. 7d. Tallow 48s. 6d. Turpentine 27s. Linseed Oil 30s. 18d.

HAVRE, December 22.—Cotton 124 francs, on the spot.

PARIS, December 22.—Bourse is quiet. Rentes 69f. 92c.

HAVRE, December 22.—*Evening*—Cotton closed firm for *tres ordinaire* on spot; low middlings, to arrive, at 121f. 50c.

CUBA.

Contradictory Rumors Concerning the Progress of the Insurrection.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, December 22.—Intelligence has been received here that Col. Aguero Betancons and twelve other Insurrectionists arrived at Neuvitas as prisoners; also, that a number of wounded Spanish officers and soldiers had arrived at that town for medical treatment.

All the journals are unusually silent on affairs in the Insurrectionary districts. There are many rumors of engagements between troops and Insurrectionists. One report states that Col. Benegussi had been defeated in an engagement near Avalgin, but the *Diaro* denies the correctness of this report, and asserts, on the contrary, that the Government troops in that region have gained success, and that nearly all the soldiers who lately arrived from Spain have been sent to the seat of war. The reports that the inhabitants of several towns on the Havana Western Railroad had joined the Revolutianists, and that bands of insurgents had formed are not confirmed.

HAVANA, December 22.—The *Pais* newspaper, the organ of the Cuban party, suspended publication to-day. An editorial to its readers says: "We are not permitted to treat with sufficiently ample liberty the questions of vital importance to the country, and the time when we shall be enabled to do so seems far distant. We have been obliged, when attacked, to renounce the defence or give answers which have been mutilated by the Censorship. The Censor has always been hostile to our principles, which to-day prevail throughout the Spanish Peninsula. The pen is useless in our hands, and under the present circumstances it would be incompatible with our dignity to remain in the editorial chair. We prefer to guard the most absolute silence than to attempt to continue our existence in the impotence to which we have been reduced."

A steamer arrived from Cadiz with eight hundred fresh troops to reinforce those now in the field.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Arrival of Caleb Cushing at Panama, En Route for Bogota—His Mission.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 22.—The steamer Arizona, from Aspinwall on the 15th, brings $392,400 in specie. Hon. Caleb Cushing, on a special mission for the United States Government, had arrived there on the steamer Arizona from New York, and left immediately on the United States steamer Yantic for Carthagena, *en route* to Bogota. Gen. Fitz Hugh Warren, United States Minister to Guatemala, also arrived at Panama. Senor Vadilla, agent of the Colombian Government, denies that he purposes raising a loan from the Railroad Company. The St. Nazaire Steamship Company was making arrangements to extend its line to the South Pacific coast.

The British sloop Charles was seized at Carthagena and condemned and her cargo confiscated by the authorities for alleged want of manifest. An English man-of-war was daily expected there to investigate the matter.

The Panama *Star* of the 14th says: "We are disposed to believe the ostensible object of Cushing's mission is is reference to the much talked of Isthmus Canal: but behind that must be something more important than the mere obtaining of a grant for the purpose of undertaking it. It is probable the United States government doos not feel disposed to spend hundreds of millions in building a canal through this Isthmus on a mere charter from the Government at Bogota, and it may have sent Cushing out to ascertain what the prospect is of the general Government being able to hold the Isthmus and fulfill its part of the contract, should the people of this State be disposed to dispute the justice of the nation appropriating to itself whatever material benefit in the way of subsidies, &c., there is to be derived from such concession."

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 22, 1868.

The steamer Queen, from Liverpool, arrived to-day.

The Congressional Committee to-day examined quite a number of parties relative to the alleged election frauds in this city. A large number of documents bearing on the case have also been laid before the Committee.

Judge Cardozo to-day appointed Gratz Nathan referee, to take the compulsory affidavit of Alex. S. Diven, Vice President of the Erie Railway Company, for use on the argument now pending in the case of Belmont vs. Erie Railway Company.

Arguments in the case of the contest of the will of James H. Roosvelt, who died in 1863, leaving the bulk of his property for the foundation and endowment of a hospital, were commenced to-day before Judge Ingraham of the Supreme Court.

The dinner of the New England Society took place to-night at Delmonico's. Jas. C. Choate presided. Among the guests were Schuyler Colfax, Gen. McDowell, J. Lathrop Motley and other distinguished persons. The evening passed most agreeably. Speeches were made by Prof. Hitchcock, Judge Brady, Schuyler Colfax and others.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Generals Babcock and Porter, of General Grant's staff, left Memphis for Arkansas yesterday afternoon to investigate the militia troubles.

—Messrs Tucker & Co., extensive bankers and stock brokers, at Louisville, failed yesterday. It is believed that they will soon be able to extricate themselves from their unpleasant position.

—The post office at South Bend, Indiana, was broken open Monday night and some three hundred letters rifled of their money contents. Other valuables were not disturbed. It is supposed the robbers got seventy-five to one hundred dollars.

—Monday night, at Carroll station, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, near Humboldt, Tennessee, two of the pickpockets who have been infesting that road, were caught in the act and taken by the passengers and citizens at the station and hung to a tree.

—The material train on the Manassas Gap Railroad, Virginia, ran off the track yesterday evening, between Gainesville and Manassas Junction. Three or four men were killed and seven wounded, three of them fatally. A train with surgeons left Alexandria for their relief.

—Gen. Stoneman, commanding the District of Virginia, has issued an order extending the stay law till the 1st of July. The order provides, that if before that time the debtor pays all the accrued interest, the execution will be further stayed until further orders; in the meantime, if the debtor attempts to dispose of his property to the prejudice of the creditor, the judge of a court may order the issue of an execution against him.

—A jury in the United States Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Judge Leavitt presiding, yesterday gave a verdict for the Government against three lots of whisky: first, twenty barrels claimed by James A. Stevens, New Richmond, Ohio; second, three hundred and fifty-nine barrels, with distillery, rectifying house and fixtures, claimant same as above; third, twenty-six barrels of whisky and other property, claimed by W. M. McMurchy, New Richmond, Ohio. The defendants in each case moved for a new trial. Jas. J. Worthington, late revenue agent, was the informant. The value of the property condemned is sixty-five thousand dollars.

—In the United States District Court, at Memphis, Judge Trigg presiding, in the case of Mrs. Catharine Bailey vs. St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, where action was brought to recover five thousand dollars on her husband's life, which the defendants declined paying on the ground that the deceased had failed to pay the premium for three quarters, and that his son, at the instance of his friends and physicians, called at the office and paid the premiums whilst his father was on his death-bed, representing that he was in his usual health, and that therefore the contract was null and void, the Court ruled that the Company could not hold to the contract if Mr. Bailey lived, and repudidate it if he died, and the jury found for the plaintiff.

Warning from the "Regulators."

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 22.—A circular, purporting to eminate from the "Seymour Vigilance Committee," states that the Committee have been informed that certain parties in and about Seymour have been making threats against the Regulators, and that if these threats are carried into execution, the parties in question may expect to be summarily dealt with; but if they conduct themselves civilly towards the Regulators, they will permit the warned parties to live at their houses, and will protect them. The parties warned are as follows: Wilk Reno, the father, Clinton Reno, Trick Reno, a younger brother, Jas. Greer, Stephen Greer, Lee Johnson, Chris. Price, Harvey Needham, Mede Fislar, Martin Lowe, Roland Lee, Wm. Sparks, Jesse Thompson, Wm. Hare, Wm. Biggins, Jas. Fislar and Pollard Able. Seventeen in all.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Hampton presiding.

In the case of Gottlieb Meyer vs. John Price, action for damages, reported on trial yesterday, the jury found for the plainiff in the sum of $40.

The case of Adam Apple, lessee, and Mrs. Denny, owner, vs. Heirs of James Wood, deceased, reported yesterday, is still on trial.

In the case of Healey vs. Burke motion for a new trial.

JURORS DISCHARGED.

The Court gave notice that the juror summoned to attend Court on the fourth Monday of December would not be required until the first Monday in January.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

The Court of Common Pleas met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Stowe presiding.

In the case of Lynch vs. Haley, reported yesterday, the jury found for the defendant.

In the case of Harrison, adm'r. vs. Spencer, action on account, the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $92,76.

In the case of Boggs & Kirk vs. Schulz & Danner, action on a draft payable twenty days after sight, for $420, the jury was withdrawn and defendants confessed judgment.

Trial list for to-day:

271. Powell for use vs. Little.
282. Heilbruner vs. Stewart,
286. Rankin vs. Schmertz.
288. McClurkan vs. Hastings.
289. Adams vs. Lipp.
293. Coleman, for use vs. Foster & Co.
295. Lechler vs. Gliess.
2. Monroe, Hamilton & Co. vs. Sheets, Shriver & Co.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Mellon presiding.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Thompson, indicted for selling liquor to minors, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the accused to the mercy of the Court.

LUNACY.

Mary Lent, a woman in indigent circumstances, and supposed to be insane, was brought into Court and committed to the charge of the Guardians of the Poor of the city of Pittsburgh.

OYER AND TERMINER.

The next case taken up was in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Com. vs. Eliza Soles, indicted for arson; Jacob Crawford prosecutor. The defendant was charged with setting fire to the barn of the prosecutor at McKeesport. The charge was based upon circumstantial evidence, and the fact that Mrs. Soles had threatened to burn the barn some time previous to the fire. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Anthony Green, indicted for assault and battery upon Chas. Thomas, was next placed on trial. It was alleged by the prosecutor that the defendant met him on the evening of the 3d of November on the street and knocked him down and kicked him. A verdict of guilty was rendered, and the Court sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of fifty dollars.

JURY DISCHARGED.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Margaret Barrett, indicted for felonious assault and battery, reported yesterday, failed to agree after remaining out all night, and were discharged by the Court.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Eliza Humphries, indicted for felonious assault and battery, David Lewis prosecutor, was next taken up. It was alleged by the prosecutor that the defendant struck him on the head with a billet of wood, inflicting a severe and dangerous wound. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

Com. vs. J. R. Frecke.
Com. vs. G. Tobias.
Com. vs. Joseph McCann.
Com. vs. Ellen Williams.
Com. vs. Jeremiah Hawley, Michael Ryan and James Sullivan.
Com. vs. John McDonald, John Gally, W. W. Alexander, Jonathan Jones and George Bothwell.
Com. vs. Robert Foster.
Com. vs. James Rogers.
Com. vs. Patrick Rogan.
Com. vs. Wm. Barnes.
Com. vs. Nathan Costa.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

Com. vs. Daniel Harbough: two cases.
" " Henry Neeland; three cases.
" " E. R. Gardner.
" " Joseph McCann.
" " George McNamaree and Austin McClean.
" " Francis Hahn and Gotleib Wooster.
" " A. A. McGinnis; two cases.
" " Samuel Matthews.
" " L. H. Kerr.
" " Bridget Cleany.

Robinson Township Teachers' Institute.

Pursuant to adjournment this Institute convened at nine A. M. on last Saturday at School Room No. 9. There was quite a large attendance of pupils, teachers and spectators, among whom were Revs. Turner and Beacom, pastors respectively of the Union and Forest Grove congregations, who take a lively interest in educational affairs and are constant in their attendance at the Institutes.

The forenoon was devoted to the regular routine of school exercises conducted by the teacher, Prof. E. Gregg. The recitations were good, the order unexceptionable and the interest manifested by the pupils in their studies very commendable. The forenoon session was concluded with short addresses by teachers, directors and others who were present as visitors. Much good advice was given and some very appropriate and suggestive incidents were narrated by the different speakers, but the undue quantity will doubtless preclude the possibility of its being remembered.

After an hour spent in social converse, during which ample justice was done the viands prepared by the ladies, the afternoon session was opened by Mr. A. B. Young, President of the School Board, reading some original poetry, which was received with applause by the audience owing to the numerous local hits which it contained.

The remaining portion of the session was spent in discussing various questions which had been assigned to different members of the Institute at the last meeting, to be answered at the subsequent meeting. The two following elicited quite an earnest and animated discussion, viz: "Is Mind Wealth?" discussed by Prof. Gregg; and, "Should technicalities be used in drilling classes?" opened by Prof. Friesser, and participated in by Prof. Taylor, Dr. Smith and others.

At the close of the latter subject, owing to the lateness of the hour, the remaining performances were indefinitely postponed, and the Institute adjourned to meet at school room No. 3, T. Wilkins instructor, on Saturday, January 9th prox., at which time a large attendance and interesting exercises are anticipated.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 21st, 1868.

W. M. Darlington to Christian Deilenbach, Dec. 4, 1868; lot on Third street, Allegheny city, 20 by 104 feet.....$1,600

Gottlieb Barrenger to John McGanier, March 30, 1868; 4,929 square feet in Wilkins township.....$125

Valentine New to Jacob New, Nov. 21, 1860; lot on Joseph street, East Birmingham, 20 by 60 feet, with buildings.....$350

Jacob New to Wm. Stamm, Sept 13, 1865; lot above described.....$1,000

Alexander Walker to Robert Walker, October 25th 1857; lot in Charlters township, 116½ by 160 feet.....$300

John C. Spalding to Leonard Beaman, Sept. 5, 1868; lot in Shalersville, 40 by 113 feet.....$150

Adam Reineman to W. McClintock Jan. 2, 1868; lot in Pitt township, (now city) Pennsylvania avenue 20 by 113 feet.....$250

W. McClintock to Christian Gerner, Sept. 8, 1868; lot above described.....$1,100

Samuel B. Cluley, sheriff, to Citizens' National Bank, land and buildings in Peebles township.....$51,475

Andrew East to Patrick Rice, January 1, 1867; lot on Rebecca street, First ward, Allegheny.....$600

Mrs. M. A. Bailey to William A. Hill, March 28, 1867; lot on Coal Hill, 24 by 80 feet.....$350

John V. Fehl to Jake Hill, August 10, 1868; lot No. 33 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, 20 by 84½ feet.....$2,000

Elias Cashdollar to William Cashdollar, December 21, 1868; half of tract of land in Patton towns hip.....$300

Hugh M. Bole to William Wilson, September 5, 1868; lot on Fulton street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 132 feet.....$675

Hiram Schader to Fred Moeller, Jr., March 28, 1863; one half of lot No 81, in Warner's plan, Chestnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny.....$400

J. & C. G. Sarber to Frederick Moeller, Jr., April 16, 1863; one-third of the above lot.....$400

Thomas Mellon to Mrs. Hannah Landen, December 17, 1868; two lots in the Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 120 feet.....$600

Joseph Dilworth to Benjamin Hall, November 5, 1868; lot on Corwin street, Mount Washington, 40 by 130 feet.....$265

Stewart Shephard to Henry Tennaman, December 1, 1868; lot on Nixon street, Allegheny, 40 by 120 feet.....$1,000

Andrew J. Jack to Wm. M. Cluney, June 1, 1865; ten acres of land in Ross township, with buildings.....$6,000

James R. Foster to R. B. Francis, July 18, 1868; one third portion of lot on Canal street, Allegheny, 41½ by 102½ feet, with buildings.....$1,500

MORTGAGES.

Nine mortgages were also filed for record.

DECEMBER 22, 1868.

The Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Allegheny to Geo. Alexander and James B. McKee, December 3, 1868; lot in McDonald's plan on Lacock stree, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 65 by 88 feet, with buildings.....$6 000

Mary A. Sinclair et al. to James Burkholder Jr., October 1, 1868; lot o. 7, in Sinclair's plan, in Versailles township, 50 by 224 feet.....$150

Nicholas Voegtly to Edwin Milesand John S. Slagle, December 16, 1868; lot No. 3 in Voegtley's plan, Reserve township, containing six acres and one hundred and forty-one perches.....$2 737

Mary B. Evans to Ann Bennett, November 20, 1868; lot in Pitt township, 199 by 200 feet.....$700

William Bakewell to James P. Lewis, March 1, 1868; lot in Sharpsburg, on Main street 50 by 100 feet, with buildings.....$900

MORTGAGES FILED.

Same day two mortgages were filed of record.

Court Proceedings of Venango County.

MESSRS. EDITORS: A special term of the Court of Common Pleas was held here last week. Present—Hon. John Trunky, P. J. Hous, R. S. McCormick and James L. Connelly, Associates. A great amount of business was disposed of, but very few cases of any importance, save one brought by Wm. Brough, assignee for Culver, Ren & Co., against F. D. Kinnear. Mr. Kinnear got judgment against them soon after their failure, and seized and sold some property amounting to several thousand dollars. Mr. B. brought suit to recover the property or its equivalent. He testified that he had been appointed in the city of New York, and that some of the creditors had been preferred—that only two thousand dollars had gone into his hands, fourteen hundred of which he had paid to the Oil City Bank, and that the liabilities of Culver, Ren & Co. were over four millions, and that he had not acted as assignee for the reason that there was nothing to act on. The Court charged the jury that the assignment was fraudulent and void. The jury decided in favor of Mr. Kinnear. This finishes all hope of the creditors of Culver, Ren & Co. of ever recovering anything. The case was well tried on both sides—S. C. L. Dodd for the plaintiff, and Messrs. J. S. Myers and C. E. Taylor for defendants.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 19, 1868. S.

Corner Loafing.

The practice of loafing on the corners of public thoroughfares by young men seems to be an incurable evil. Time and again we have noted the arrest and fining of parties found in this way "killing the time," as they denominate it, but all the warnings, reprimands and finings seem to be of no avail and the evil flourishes as vigorously as ever. One would have supposed that the cold weather would have broken up the practice lately, but such has not been the case. On Sunday evening Mayor Drum was notified that a crowd of loungers had taken up their quarters at the corner of Federal and Robinson streets, and were engaged in the "gentlemanly" amusement of insulting passers (of course only ladies unaccompanied by gentlemen) with their obscene and insulting remarks. The police at once repaired to the designated place, but owing to their approach being observed, only two of the offenders were captured, the rest having made good use of their legs in escaping. The two captured were taken to the Mayor's office and locked up over night. Yesterday morning they were each fined five dollars and costs which they paid and were discharged.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—Cotton; low grades are easier, and middlings are unchanged at 23½c. The sales to-day amounted to 4,500 bales. The receipts amounted to 5,235 bales, and the exports were 7,241 bales. Sugar is active and firm, with sales of common at 9a9½c, prime at 12 a12¼c, and yellow, clarified at 13a13¼c. Molasses is active and firm, with sales of common at 50a56c, prime at 58a60c, and choice at 62a65c. Flour; low grades are scarce and higher; sales were made of superfine at $7,25, double extra at $7,50, treble extra at $7,75a8,50. Oats quiet and firm at 64c. Bran is dull and unchanged. Hay is held at $26 for eastern, and $25 for fair western. Pork is dull, with sales at $28,50. Bacon is scarce, retailing shoulders at 13¼c, clear rib at 18c, clear sides at 19c, and hams at 15a16c. Lard is scarce and firm, with sales of tierce at 18a19c, and keg at 19c. Whisky is firm, with sales of western rectified at $1,17½. Coffee; sales of fair at 14½ a14¾c, and prime at 16½a17c.

ALBANY, December 22.—Cattle market closes dull and depressed at ¼a1 per cent. lower; receipts 5,700; sales 3,100 at 4a5 for inferior; 5¼a6¼ for common to ordinary; 7a9 for good to extra; 10a12 for choice Christmas stock. Sheep—receipts 2,300; sales 9,000 at 4a7¾. Hogs—receipts 1,200; sales 4,000 at 8¾a9.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 22.—Beef cattle—receipts, 1,001 head; the market is inactive; sales of extra at $12,50a13; first quality at $11a12; second quality at $9,50a10,50; third quality at $7,50a9. Sheep and lambs—receipts, 4,739; supply light and very little doing; extra, $4a5 per head, averaging 75 to 100 lbs.

NASHVILLE, December 22.—Cotton dull and prices nominal; low middling, 22¼c; good ordinary, 22c.

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INGRATITUDE!

I grasped some fruit from the Dead Sea shore,
With eager hand its sweets to sip;
But soon my hour-lived joy was o'er—
It turned to dust upon my lip.

With ill-timed haste I seized the gold,
That glittering lay on the sun-lit sand;
Yet false the hope its glory told—
Sulphur and iron filled my hand.

I lowered my hand to lift a gem—
A diamond! with youthful trust I said.
Alas! the haste I now condemn:
I held but a speck of quartz instead.

I loved my neighbor as myself,
And placed him fainting on my steed,
Aroused by greed of earthly pelf—
He spurred my beast, and mocking, fled.

As ever thus, unused to ride,
I found him soon, cast by the way;
I bore him gently at my side,
And in my bed I made him lie.

And still I watched till vigor came,
His strength returning day by day;
But he rose one night—and lost to shame—
He stole my bed on which he lay.

I placed my hand in another hand,
I thought warmed with friendship true;
I shrieked with fright to find it spurned
By a corpse that was damp with corruption's dew!

Poor innocent fool! I lent my name
In the darkest hour of my neighbor's need;
I gave it undimmed—he fouled its fame,
Scoffing it back with: "Thine the deed!"

Ingratitude! Earth-gotten crime!
As sting of breast-warmed adder keen;
Thou shalt be known in coming time,
By the blacker name these verses screen.

GEORGE W. DITHRIDGE.

OIL CITY, Sabbath, Dec 20 1868.

EPHEMERIS,

—Gottschalck is in Buenos Ayres.

—Mrs. Yelverton is in Cincinnati.

—Vicksburg has a rival to Blind Tom.

—Denver City has a lodge of colored Masons.

—There are fifty beef packing establishments in Texas.

—There is a manufactory of velocipedes in New Bedford.

—$7,000 is the profit to the State of the Ohio penitentiaries.

—A monument has been erected over the grave of Aaron Burr.

—Gen. Grant travels free on nearly if not quite all the railways.

—General Rousseau has purchased a plantation in Louisiana.

—$70,000,000 is the modest competency of Commodore Vanderbilt.

—Some places along the Missouri river they have had red snow falls.

—Thirty-five cents is the price of a bushel of oysters at Portsmouth, Virginia.

—A wealthy gentleman in Reading is building a Methodist Church at his own expense.

—Red shirts have been abolished in the New York fire department, and blue ones take their place.

—One of the most malignant chiefs of the hostile Indians is said to be a white man named Musgrave.

—In Rochester, N. Y., there are said to be two thousand and five hundred marriageable young ladies.

—In Dubuque, Iowa, the street railway companies have for some time been running sleighs instead of cars.

—The Jews of Cincinnati have erected a soldiers monument for members of their faith who fell during the war.

—Alfred S. Hartwell, of Boston, has been appointed first assistant Judge of the Supreme Court of the Sandwich Islands.

—A rival to Capt. Kyd has sprung up in person of Frank Reno, who is reported to have buried some place $90,000 of the products of his robberies, and he died and gave no sign of the whereabouts of these spoils.

INDUSTRIAL.

—A machine shop is being built at Georgetown, Colorado.

—A Chicago firm made 150 tons of lightning rods this year.

—Goodrich and Fitts is the name of a shoe house in Haverhill, Mass.

—Fifty thousand hogs have been killed at Indianopolis this season.

—Nearly one hundred and fifty vessels are laid up for the winter at Detroit.

—St. Louis has slaughtered about one hundred and eighty thousand hogs this season.

—It is said that the first cargo of tea ever stored in Brooklyn, N. Y., was landed there last week.

—More than six thousand cheeses have been made at one cheese factory at East Otto, N. Y.

—The beef-packing business has been dull at Chicago this year, and the amount packed is comparatively small.

—We hear that a Company with a capital of $100,000 is about to establish a large manufactory of agricultural implements at Meadville, Pa.

—Fifty-five per cent. of all the cotton imported into Great Britain during the first nine months of this year came from the United States.

—There is said to be but one hammer in the world which weighs as much as sixty tons, and that is in Krupp's steel works at Essen, Prussia.

—The Upper Mississippi navigation season has not been so long for ten years as it has been this year. It lasted two hundred and fifty-eight days.

—The Hope Thread Company, of Pawtucket, R. I., runs three mills, employs 100 hands and turns out 10,000 dozen spools of glazed cotton per week.

—The Louisiana Paper Manufacturing Company has just been organized at New Orleans, and a site for a large factory has been selected near the city.

—The molasses trade of Portland, Me., has increased five hundred per cent. since 1867. Most other branches of trade in the same city have largely increased.

—All the boats on the New York canals got through this winter before navigation closed. At the beginning of last winter $10,000,000 worth of produce was frozen in.

—One Boston firm is engaged in manufacturing soles, of which this one concern turns out 10,000 pairs per week. They are sold to shoe manufacturers throughout New England.

—Next spring a colony of Yorkshire farmers is coming over from England to settle in Minnesota, where a tract of ten thousand acres of land has been purchased for the purpose.

—Werner, Itchner & Co., of Philadelphia, have one of the largest ribbon factories in the country. They are now running 75 looms and have made 3,000,000 yards of ribbon this year.

—The Union Iron Mills in this city cost $1,500,000 and cover one acre and a half of ground. 415 hands are employed. The new bridge to span the Ohio river at Cincinnati is being constructed there.

—Cleveland is a busy town and does a brisk trade. In the month of November she imported from Canada 194,851 bushels of barley, received 29,920 tons of iron ore, and shipped 26,768 tons of coal.

—Stettin, one of the most important ports on the Baltic Sea, imports large quantities of petroleum from this country. One hundred and thirty-five vessels, laden with that article, have arrived there this year.

—A new sash and door factory has been built at Rochester, New York. It is 124 feet long, 46 feet wide and two stories high. One hundred hands are employed and 910,000 feet of seasoned lumber can be turned out yearly.

—Chicago has twenty-two miles of paved streets, which have cost a million dollars a mile. Seven hundred thousand dollars have been spent this year in paving. In the city there are 107 miles of sewers, 209 miles of water pipe, and 563 miles of sidewalks.

—It has been estimated that only about one-fifth of the cotton crop of 1868 has yet been sold by the producers. This one-fifth has produced about fifty millions of dollars, and Southern writers upon the cotton interest argue that the balance of four-fifths may be made to yield two hundred millions.

—A large force of lumbermen has gone to the upper regions of the Grand River, Canada, to cut oak and elm for the Quebec market. Owing to the rapid variations of the river depth, this enterprise is viewed as expensive and troublesome, but the promoters hope for a good draft of water next spring.

—A convention of representatives of the agricultural, manufacturing, commercial and mining interests of Georgia, met at Macon, in that State last week, to take council as to the best means of advancing the material interests of the Commonwealth, and to devise plans for promoting immigration from the North and Europe.

—A company has been formed for the purpose of transporting live cattle from Buenos Ayres to Europe. Seven large steamers are to be employed each of which is to have space for 1,200 head of cattle, and apparatus capable of distilling 8,000 gallons of sea water per day. The voyage from the River Plate to England will be made in twenty-five days.

—One of the largest establishments in the country is the Architectural Iron Works in New York City. They are 300 feet long by 260 feet deep and employ 627 hands. These works are at present employed in building for the Hudson River Railroad Company the largest freight depot in the world, which is to be 430 by 418 feet and three stories high; will contain 6,500 tons of iron and cost $2,500,000.

FIRES.

—Belleher and Brothers factory at Irvington, N. J., was destroyed week before last, and work cannot be resumed until next autumn, a fact which is particularly unfortunate, as five hundred operatives are thereby thrown out of employment at the beginning of a severe winter.

—The large lumber mills of Hubbard & King, in Detroit, were burned last week, the loss being about $60,000, one-quarter of which was covered by insurance. This mill was built in 1854, gave employment to 75 hands, and had a producing capacity of 7,000,000 feet of lumber per year.

—The Bayley hat factory at Newburyport, Mass., was burned week before last, and the loss has been discovered to be $80,000. The insurance was $30,000.

—A mattress factory at Kansas City, Mo. was burned down on the 11th inst., involving a loss of $20,000, on which there was an insurance of $15,000.

—Little's paper mill and Marston's tannery in Yarmouth, Me., were burned down on the 13th inst. The loss was quite covered by insurance.

—On the 11th inst., a wooden ware factory and a sash and blind factory in San Francisco were destroyed by fire. The loss was $30,000.

—On the 12th inst., Quealy's foundry and machine shop at Hannibal, Mo., was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of nearly $50,000.

—Stansberry's harness factory in St. Louis was damaged by fire on the 13th inst, to the amount of $10,000.

—Leavitt's tobacco factory at Neville, O., was burned last week. Loss $5,000, and no insurance.

The Yankee Schoolmarm.

It is evident that the Yankee system, with modifications, is destined to prevail over the fairest parts of this continent, if not finally over the best portions of the other. It prevails already in the West as far as San Francisco; the famous Vigilance Committee of which was a veritable town meeting. Wherever the Yankee soldier has tramped, the Yankee schoolmarm will teach. Noble and chivalric gentlemen may throw stones at her windows; burn her school house, drive her from their neighborhood; but she reappears (she or her cousin) and the work of Yankeefication proceeds. First, Julius Caesar, then Roman civilization, then Christianity. The soldier must always go first and open the country. In this fortunate instance the gentle and knowing schoolmarm quickly follows the man of war, and she is preparing the way for the gradual reorganization of the South upon the general plan of New England towns. It is hard for the noble and chivalric gentlemen to bear, but it seems inevitable. The Carolinas may object, and Georgia expel; Texas may slay, and Louisiana massacre—it will not avail; this is the fate in reserve for them. The Yankee schoolmarm is extremely addicted to writing long letters home, which go the round of the village, are carried into the next county, and are sent at last to circulate by mail all over the land. Most graphic and powerful some of her letters are, and New England knows her new conquest in this way. The schoolmarm's lover has thoughts of settling there, when the land itself is "settled." Her uncle, the capitalist, has long had an eye on those rich lands, those unused water-courses, those mines and quarries. She is merely one of the first to tread the path worn by the army shoe stamped U. S. A.—*James Parton, in the Atlantic Monthly for January.*

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 134⅞.

NEW YORK, December 22, 1868.

GOLD.

Money stringent at 7 per cent. currency to 7 per cent. gold, with 1-16@¼ commission added. The bulk of the business was on the gold basis. Some large loans called in for to-day and to-morrow aggravated the stringency. Discounts were stopped by the failure of a large house in dry goods. Sterling weak at 109¼a109¾. Gold lower, with a small business doing, opening at 135¾ and closing at 134⅞. The shipments of currency to the South and West continue, but on a diminished scale.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments quiet but steady. Coupons '81, 114¾@114¾; do. '62, 110¼@110⅝; do. '64, 106¼@106¾; do. '65, 107⅝@107¼: do. new, 109⅛@110; do. '67, 110@110⅛; do. '68, 110¼@110⅜; Ten-Forties, 105¼@105⅝.

State bonds quiet. New Tennessees lower, at 68@68¼; New North Carolinas, 62¾.

The Assistant Treasurer will commence the payment of the January interest on Governments a few days before the first.

The Stock market opened with a much larger business than usual. This was noticeable, particularly in New York Central, Rock Island, Northwestern, St. Paul and Ohio and Mississippi. The first named is still the chief attraction and was very steady in the morning at 153@155¼. The Company continues to deliver new certificates at the office of the Union Trust Company, and it is estimated that fifteen to eighteen millions of stock have been stamped and scrip certificates given thereon. The Stock Exchange Board have declined to call the stock ex-dividends, as the certificates cannot be used separately as collateral. Hudson advanced to 135, in sympathy with the Central. Wabash run up to 61½, on the negotiations with the Central Company, while Rock Island touched 114¾ and Pacific Mail 121½. The late Railroad speculation took a downward turn with a difficulty in obtaining money without forcing heavy sales. Rock Island fell to 111¼; Pacific Mail to 116⅞; Wabash to 68½, and Northwestern to 78⅝. Central was comparatively steady, and it is understood many losses by the recent rise therein have been privately settled, which is the reason for so few failures being announced. Late in the afternoon the market became decidedly heavy, Central falling to 150¾a 150⅞, from which it recovered before the close to 152a152¼; at the close the whole market was unsettled

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37@ 37⅛; Wells Express, 24⅛@25⅛; American, 40@43; Adams, 48@48⅛; United States, 44@46; Merchants Union, 16⅛@16½; Quicksilver, 21@21⅛; Canton, 48@48¼; Pacific Mail, 117⅛@117¾; Western Union Telegraph, 33½@34; New York Central, 152@152¼; Erie, 38⅛@38¾; do. preferred, 59; Hudson, 130¼@130¾; Harlem, 127@ 129; do. preferred, 126@128; Reading, 97⅞ @98; Terre Haute, 35@38; Wabash, 67¼@ 67¾; St. Paul, 67¼@67½; do. preferred, 84¼@84½; Fort Wayne, 110½@110¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 30@30¼; Michigan Central, 129; Michigan Southern, 86⅛@86¾; Illinois Central, 142½@144; Pittsburgh, 83⅛ @83¾; Toledo, 97⅛@97¾; Rock Island, 112¼@112½; Northwestern, 77¼@77½; do. preferred, 80@80¼; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 172; Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 85; Chicago and Alton, 139.

The *Tribune* to-day says: The stocks of all the western roads are fast disappearing from the streets. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Michigan Central, Chicago & Alton and Illinois Central have all been absorbed by investers. It is reported that eleven million dollars of Northwestern preferred is held for investment outside of the street, and the President and his friends hold eight millions more of preferred stock. The Rock Island books also show that there is less stock on the street now than there was when the issue of 49,000 shares was made last spring.

Mining shares dull. Gregory, 480@500; Smith & Parmelee, 320.

Copper stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 13; Franklin, 13; Quincy, 17; Hancock, 3; Minnesota, 2.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,286,274; Payments, $594,494; Balance, $91,540,011.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Ashes, in pots, $7,55a8,00. Cotton dull and a shade lower; sales 16,500 bales at 25a25¼c for middling uplands, chiefly at 25c. Flour dull and lower; receipts 7,211 bbls; sales 6,800 bbls at $5,90a6,25 for superfine State Western, $6,80a7,35 for extra State; $6,70a8,00 for do. extra Western; $8,45a10,00 for good choice white wheat extra: $6,95a9,60 for round hoop Ohio; $7,75a9,00 for extra St. Louis; $10a12,50 for good choice do., closing quiet: California heavy and lower; sales 400 sacks at $5,75a9,00 for old, and $10,25a11,55 for new. Rye Flour without decided change: sales 350 bbls at $6,50a8,25. Corn Meal quiet; sales of 200 barrels of Brandywine at $5,65. Whiskey quiet at $1,01a1,02 for western free. Wheat receipts, 250 bush: very dull and nominally lower; sales 14,000 bush at $1,54½a1,55 for No 2 spring, $2,10 for amber Michigan, and $2,11 for amber Canada. Rye nominally unchanged. Barley dull. Barley Malt quiet. Corn receipts, 23,286 bush; heavy and 2a3c lower; sales 69,000 bush at 93a98c for new mixed western, $1,09a1,11 for old do in store and afloat, $1,12½ for high mixed, nearly yellow, 98ca1,02½ for new yellow Jersey, $1a1,03 for new yellow southern and $1,10a1,11 for white southern. Oats: receipts 925 bush: heavy and drooping; sales 37,000 bush at 75a75½c for western in store and nominally 77½c afloat. Rice very firm at 8¾a9¼c for Carolina. Coffee steady; sales 4,516 sacks Rio on private terms. Sugar dull; sales 16 hhds Cuba at 11¾c. Molasses dull; sales 650 bbls New Orleans at 74a81½c; sales 164 hhds Demarara at 42a63¾c. Hops firm at 10a70c for American. Petroleum quiet, at 18c for Crude, 31½c for refined bonded. Linseed oil firm at 99ca$1,02. Spirits of Turpentine firm at 45½a46c. Pork firmer and quiet; sales 1,050 bbls at $27,50a27,75 for new mess, $26,25a26,75 for old do., $20a22 for prime, $25,25a25,50 for prime mess, $27 for thin mess; also 500 bbls new mess, seller, February, at $28. Beef quiet; sales 1,050 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess, $14a19,50 new extra mess. Tierce Beef steady and quiet at $28a30 for prime mess, and $31a37 for India mess. Beef Hams firm; sales of 225 bbls at $30a33. Cut Meats firm; sales of 180 pkgs at 10¾a11¼c for shoulders, 13a16c for hams; middles quiet but held firm; sales of 1,000 bxs Cumberland cut at 13¼c. Lard firmer; sales of 970 tcs at 16¼a17¾c for steam, and 17¾a17¾c for kettle rendered; also 1,000 tcs steam, seller, December, January and February, at 17¼a17¾c. Butter steady at 25a40c for Ohio, and 40a50c for State. Cheese firmer at 14a19½c. Dressed Hogs firmer at 11 1-2a12c for western, and 12a12¼ for city. Freights to Liverpool are firmer, with engagements for 40,000 bus corn at 8a8¼c per steam and 5 1-2c per sail.

Latest.—Flour closed dull and 5a10c lower. Wheat is dull. Rye is quiet at $1,55 for western. Oats dull and heavy at 75c in store, and 77c afloat. Corn is dull and lower, at $1,08a1,11 for old mixed western in store and afloat, and 92a94c for new mixed western. Pork firm, with sales of 300 barrels mess, for February, at $28. Beef is firm and in fair demand. Cut meats are steady. Bacon is unchanged. Lard is steady at 17a17¾c for fair to prime steam rendered. Eggs are held at 38a40c.

Dry Goods.—The most startling event in Dry Goods to-day is the suspension of a leading commission house for about one million or one million and a half of dollars, owing, no doubt, to liberal advances made to sixteen mills. Otherwise the market is active, although a fair inquiry prevails for good styles of dark prints, like Pacific, at 12½c. Heavy Brown Sheetings steady at 15a15½c for leading makes, and a few popular brands are held at 16c. The whole tone of the market is quiet, but steady.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—There is nothing doing in tobacco, cotton or hemp. Flour—low grades and superfine scarce and in demand; higher grades neglected; sales of spring superfine at $5,50; fall superfine, $6a6,25; extra, $6,50; double extra, $7a7,25; treble extra, $9,50a10. Wheat dull; choice red fall, $1,92a1,95; white, $2a2,10; small sales of common spring at $1,25. Corn dull at 63a65c. Oats in better demand; sales at 54a57c; the latter for choice. Barley very dull; sales of common spring at $1,70; fancy Missouri, $2,25. Rye firm at $1,27a1,80. Pork stiff; sales at $27,50a28. Bulk meats firm but quiet; shoulders, 11c; clear sides, 14¾a15c. Bacon—increased demand and advancing prices; shoulders, 13c; clear rib sides, 16½a16¾; clear sides, 17¾c. Sugar cured hams, 17½c. Lard firm at 17a17½c; choice tierce; 18a18½c for keg. Whisky firmer, at 95½a96c. Receipts—2,031 bbls flour, 5,946 bush wheat, 11,332 bush corn, 2,524 bush oats, 259 bush barley, 1,115 bush rye.

Hogs firm; ranging at $8,59a9,10, gross. Cattle in demand at 4a6¾c for fair to choice. Receipts—4,154 head hogs.

BUFFALO, December 22.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat; No. 2 Chicago spring nominal at $1,48, and no demand. Corn dull; sales of early new at 75a78c on the track and in store. Oats nominal at 65a66c. Rye lower, sales two car lots western, in store, at $1,40. Barley quiet. Pork advanced, and is held at $28 for heavy mess, and $22,50 for rumps. Lard steady at 17½c. Highwines in no demand, and is held at about $1. Dressed Hogs nominal.

MILWAUKEE, December 22.—Flour dull and lower; sales choice Minnesota at $6,50a6,75, do Wisconsin and Iowa at $5,75a6,10. Wheat weak and lower at $1,16 for No. 1, and $1,08¼ for No. 2. Oats steady at 45½c for No. 2. Corn nominal. Rye lower at $1,05a1,07 for No. 1. Barley nominal. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 42,000 bush wheat, 3,000 bush oats, 7,000 bush corn, 4,000 bush rye, 1,000 bush barley. Shipments—5,000 bbls flour.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Flour and grain unchanged and dull. Cotton firm at 23¾c, but quiet. Hogs active at $9,25a10 for live, $11,25a12 for dressed; receipts of 9,200 head. Provisions dull and in no demand; but city packers not offering, country stuff offered freely but no buyers. Butter and Cheese unchanged and firm. Whisky firm at $1,00. Gold 134¾. Buying Exchange dull at 1-8a1-10 per cent. discount. Money market close.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—Flour dull and weak; Iowa and Wisconsin extra family $7,50a8; Minnesota 7,50a8,12; Ohio 9a10,50. Wheat dull, steady and unchanged. Rye 1,60. Corn very dull; sales 40,000; new 90a96. Oats steady; western 78. Petroleum sales 2,000; refined 30¼a31¼. Clover seed advanced to 8,25. Flax seed higher at 2,60 a2,85. Provisions, small business. Whisky 1,03a1,04.

TOLEDO, December 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull and 2c lower, sales amber at $1,73a1,73½c, do sellers for January $1,75, No. 1 red $1,60, No. 4 do $1,40. Corn; new 1a2c lower, at 54c for new, condensed 50c, rejected 52a53c. Oats 1c lower, sales Michigan and No. 1 at 57c, Rye lower, sales No. 1 and Michigan at $1,22. Clover Seed steady at $8,50. Dressed Hogs ¼c better at 10¼a10½c.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—Tobacco; sales of 89 hhds; common new lugs to medium leaf $4a13,25. Hogs 9¼a9¾c, gross. Cotton 22½a22¾c. Mess Pork $28. Lard 17¾a18c. Bulk Meats; shoulders 11¼c; clear rib sides 15c; clear sides 15½c. Wheat $1,80a1,95. Corn 60c. Oats 56a57c. Flour; superfine $5,50a6,00. Whisky; raw free $1.

MEMPHIS, December 22.—Cotton easier, but not quotably lower; 24c for middlings; receipts, 1,043 bales; exports, 278 bales. Flour; low grades firm; superfine, $7a7,25. Corn, 65a67c. Oats, 65c. Hay, $22. Bran, 25c. Pork, $28,50. Lard, 18c. Bacon dull; clear sides, 18a18½c. Bulk Meats firm; shoulders, 11½c; clear sides, 15½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 22.—50 tcs hams, Jas Lippincott; 1 car rye, Thos Collins; 1 car middlings, H Schnelbach; 100 bbls flour, McKay & Bro; 2 cars rye, Thos Moore & Son; 300 bbls flour, 1 car middlings, 1 car corn, Shomaker & Langenheim; 5 bbls oil, Jas Lippincott; 200 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 700 do do, owner; 34 sks buckwheat flour, T C Jenkins; 3 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 151 bgs rye 33 do oats, W J Meek; 1 car oats, Dean & Patterson; 30 sks barley, Carson & Co; 3 pkgs butter, Graff & Reiter; 2 do do, Vangorder & Shepard; 25 do do; W M Graff & Co; 22 do do, 17 bbls apples, H Rea, Jr; 1 car corn, Liggett & Co; 20 bgs buckwheat flour, John Porterfield; 51 green hides, B Pflaum; 20 bgs rye, S B Floyd & Co; 3 kegs lard, 1 box butter, Little, Baird & Patton; 2 cars corn, Robb & Herron, 1 car millfeed, Graff, Bennett & Co: 25 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 4 cars corn, S W Allerton; 13 pkgs tobacco, Atwell & Lee; 10 bbls eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 20 bxs crackers, L J Blanchard; 4 tcs hams, E Heazleton; 1 car barley, Carson & Co; 2 cars corn, H Knox; 1 do do, W Bingham; 2 cars oats, Scott & Gisal; 48 doz brooms, McElroy & Co; 12 bales broom corn, McClelland & Co; 5 bbls spirits, Schmidt & Friday; 10 do do, Littell & Mechling; 75 do whisky, 10 do alcohol, J S Finch & Co; 4 do spirits, D Haworth; 10 bbls oil, E H Myers & Co; 60 bdls hides, G N Hoffstott; 150 do do, Hartley, McKee & Co; 5 bbls alcohol, J Adler & Co; 1 car shorts, H Schnelback; 100 bbls flour, S B Floyd & Co; 94 bdls green hides, H H Camp; 20 bbls oil, Jas H Parker; 27 cars metal, Nimick & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 22.—5 cars iron ore, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Zug & Co; 1 do, Reese, Graff & Dull; 50 bbls oil, J Spear; 1 car staves, Wm Hastings; 50 bbls oil, D Bly & Co; 16 do do, S B Floyd & Co; 3 hf bbls tobacco, C C Baer; 1 bbl varnish, Pittsburgh Cast Steel Spring Co: 7 bbls, 4 casks bx glass, Cunningham & Ihmsen; 1 bx castings, Auburn, Hartz & Co; 6 bdls chair stuff, H Henry; 8 bbls dry apples, 1 kg butter, 1 do lard, 4 hogs, Atwell, Lee & Co; 20 kgs pearl barley, E Heazleton; 10 do do, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 1 bbl flour, J N Schaffer; 1 do roll butter, Carter, McGrew & Co; 5 doz chairs, J Myers & Son; 39 bdls poles, W F Bell; 1 box cigars, Boreland & Lupton; 14 pcs pipe, 3 bdls poles, 1 bx, 2 bdls hardware, J Maffett & Co; 2 hhds, 1 trc bacon, E H Myers & Co; 55 bbls whisky, Shipton & Wallace.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 22.—8 dressed hogs, Hippley & Beckert; 1 car flaxseed, Ewer, Hamilton & Co; 468 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 1 car wheat, Wm McKee & Co; 6 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 car corn, Geo Stewart; 3 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co; 51 bbls highwines, H Hespenheide; 1 car wheat, J A Dickson; 1 car metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 25 bgs flaxseed, M B Suydam; 30 bales hay, Rose & Ewing; 44 bbls lime, Jos Craig; 2 cars iron ore, Spang & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 22.—200 bbls refined oil, S Richardson; 5 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 do metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 11 pkgs marketing, J E Shomaker; 33 sks oats, 5 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 12 sks meal, 4 do flour, J P Lane; 32 sks buckwheat flour, H Gormly; 1 bbl butter, McCullough, Smith & Co; 19 sks flour, T C Jenkins; 14 do do, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 5 do do, A Gallagher; 4 do do, E Heazleton; 167 sks corn, Blaney & Moore.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, December 22.—4 bxs cigars, Weyman & Bro; 1 bdl cow tails, W Flacus & Son; 20 blocks, W McCulloch; 44 kgs nails, Smith, Johnston & Co; lot sundries, Watt, Lang & Co; lot paper, Markle & Co; 185 bxs window glass, Michaels, R & Co.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—The river is stationary, with six feet of water in the canal. The weather is cloudy and cool, with a high wind.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—The weather is clear and cool.

RIVER NEWS.

The stage of water by the Monongahela marks last evening was eight and a half feet, and rising slowly. Weather was considerably colder than during the early part of the day.

There are a number of tow boats ready to leave, but they will wait until the Allegheny ice runs out.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. Brennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

The Allegheny river was full of heavy floating ice all day yesterday, from which it is fair to infer that it is open a considerable distance.

There has been no arrivals since the date of our last, and it is not likely that there will be any for the next twenty-four hours, or until the ice runs out.

The Ingomar departed for Parkersburg with a fair trip.

The Lorena, Captain Shuman, is filling up steadily for St. Louis, as is also the Armenia, Captain McCallum, Sr., for New Orleans.

The Camelia, Captain Thomas Poe, is announced for Nashville forthwith, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Sallie, Capt. Thos. S. Calhoun, will be the first boat out for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Tom Farrow arrived at St. Louis from Pittsburgh on Sunday.

—The R. C. Gray left Cincinnati for New Orleans on Saturday, with a good trip.

—The Kate Putnam, en route from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, was at Cairo on Saturday.

—Harry Dohrman, of the Success, telegraphs that she is a total loss, having sunk to her hurricane roof on the Outachita river, forty mile below Monroe.

—The body of an unknown colored man was found, Wednesday, in one of the bunks of the J. N. McCullough, which was wrecked near Madison. It was supposed at the time of the disaster that no lives had been lost.

—The towboats A. J. Baker, V. F. Wilson, Boaz, Mary Alice, Baltic and Grand Lake left Cairo on Saturday for New Orleans with heavy tows of coal. The Tom Farrow and barges left there the same day for St. Louis.

—The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Monday says: We failed to mention sooner that one of the boats that came in on Saturday reported seeing a boat in trouble above Hat Island. The boat supposed to be the Silver Cloud, from this port for Memphis, was seen to bounce up as if in contact with something, then ran upon a bar and set her syphon to pumping.

—The Mobile *Register*, of Thursday, says: Strikes along the river front, among the deck hands and firemen of the steamboats, are becoming quite frequent—one the other day at Demopolis, on the Clara, cost that neat little steamer three or four hundred dollars; and Tuesday night all them, as is termed, "jumped" the Jewess, and before the boat could go, their wages had to be doubled.

—The Memphis *Avalanche*, of Friday, says: The great low-pressure steamer Richmond passed down yesterday, for New Orleans, with a splendid trip. Her rooms were filled with people, she having one of the best passenger trips of the season, bound down stream. General Jackson and bride and Mr. Bigley and family took passage on her here, bound South on a pleasure trip.

—The Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, under date of the 18th, writes as follows: The Grand Lake was at Memphis all day yesterday, building and hanging a new rudder, as the old one had been broken while pulling off two of her barges of coal, which had run aground at Tradewater. She has a heavy tow of coal. Several reports have been circulated here in regard to accidents to the Ajax and her tow. They have no foundation in fact, as the Ajax was last seen entirely below where she was reported sunk, and seemed to be all right. She was also nearly below the ice. I did mention the reports in my dispatches, as I could not trace them to any reliable source. One report said that she had sunk herself and 21 barges. I suppose the fellow who started that, thought that while he was telling a lie he might as well tell a big one.

—An Evansville telegram to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says: The propeller Volant, used as a harbor job boat for towing barges, blew up to-day, just after leaving Henderson, killing David Cooper, her engineer, and slightly injuring his brother and Mr. Morris, the owner, who was at the wheel. Cooper and Morris were blown forward to the bow of the boat, Cooper being killed and Morris stunned. When the latter became conscious he saw Cooper lying dead by his side. As he was about to lay his hand on him, the boat gave a lurch, and Cooper's body rolled overboard and sunk. The brother of the engineer was blown overboard, and got ashore. The boat was shattered badly, and sunk at the shore. Cooper was from Grave Creek, West Virginia, and had a family, who are said to be on their way to join him here. Morris is but slightly injured.

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On and after TUESDAY, November, 17th, 1868 trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniont'n.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accommod't'n.	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Uniont'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accommodat'n	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Acc. to McKeesport.	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton.....	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

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CHANGE of TIME.
ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD
On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868 TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail.....	7:15 a m	Mail.....	5:40 p m
Express.....	7:10 p m	Express.....	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B'd Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accomod'n..	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accomoda'n.	8.20 a m
2d Soda Works Accomod'n ..	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accomoda'n.	3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.
Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points Mixed Way and Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
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PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY Nov. 22d, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express.....	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line.....	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express.....	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way.....	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1..	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p. m.
Steubenville Accommod'n.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2..	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

☞ 2:58 P. M. Express will leave daily.
☞ 3:13 P. M. Mail will arrive daily.
The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R.
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1868.
PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. AND CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.
From Dec. 20th, 1868, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Ex....	3:03 a m	Chicago Ex...	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn M'l	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex....	11:58 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail..	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail..	3:52 p m
Chicago Ex....	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex....	4:08 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:35 p m	Cleveland Ex.	4:08 p m
Chicago Ex....	2:43 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6:13 p m
W'e & Erie Ex.	4:33 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
N. Brigt'n Ac.	8:38 a m	N. Brigt'n Ac.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale "	10:28 a m	N. Brigt'n "	8:28 a m
" "	11:58 a m	New Castle "	10:33 a m
Rochester "	1:33 p m	Leetsdale "	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	3:38 p m	" "	1:08 p m
N. Brigt'n "	5:33 p m	N. Brigt'n "	2:43 p m
N. Brigt'n "	6:38 p m	Leetsdale "	4:53 p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	" "	7:18 p m
Leetsdale Sunday Church...	1:13 p m	Leetsdale Sunday church...	9:58 a m

☞ 2:43 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.
☞ 11:58 a. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.
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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 28th, 1868, Trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train....	1:30 a m	Day Express..	2:30 a m
Fast Line.....	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1..	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1..	6:20 a m	Mail Train.....	8:15 a m
Brinton Acc'n.	7:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2..	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2..	12:40 p m
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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry. Ephemeris, Manufactural Items, Fires. Third and Sixth Pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Imports, Markets. Seventh page: Letter from Steubenville, Miscellaneous.*

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 134⅞.

THE Senate favors the proposition to commit the direction of our Indian affairs to a new department, to be specially created.

THE latest news from the seat of war gives the impression that the whisky-ring have captured an investigating committee.

CONGRESS has adjourned to January 5th. When it re-assembles, the appropriation bills and other important measures will be matured, ready for its immediate action.

THE Western Powers of Europe will not suffer Greece and Turkey to drift, or to be drifted, into war, if it can be prevented by their friendly but earnest intervention.

DENMARK sends to us her present War Secretary, who was formerly her Minister at Washington, to urge the completion of Mr. SEWARD's little bargain for her West Indian Islands.

THE condition of affairs, political and social, in the Southwestern States, is to be investigated, by the order of Gen. GRANT. A member of his staff is already on his way to that region, to examine the situation.

INTERESTING intelligence from Paraguay is near at hand. One small fleet has gone up the river, and the next dispatches are likely to announce not only the arrival at Asuncion, but the reply of LOPEZ to the reelamations which our new Minisier will present.

TREASURY SWINDLES, great and small, seem to be the order of the day. The customs are evaded by importers, and the connivance of officials is more than suspected. The internal taxes are defied, and here again, the complicity of the public servants is not even denied. The Treasury is robbed on all hands, the proofs of which multiply daily, and will multiply still more as March draws near.

PROMPTLY on the 4th of next March, the GRANT Administration will take up the unfinished business on the Executive table. The Alabama business with England, and the St. Thomas business with Denmark will be the main questions abroad; at home, the whisky ring, the Indian question, and the unregenerate rebels at the South. The indications now are that the President and his Secretary of State will leave work enough unfinished to occupy the new government for several months.

THE KU-KLUX organization has not been disbanded in Tennessee. It is understood to be kept up, and in a condition more perfect than before, for the purpose of promoting the local aspirations of ANDREW JOHNSON, next year. He will engage in the politics of that State, immediately upon his retirement from the Presidency, becoming a candidate either for Governor or U. S. Senator, and the Ku-Klux are to be his efficient supporters. Mr. JOHNSON very complacently remembers that he was never yet beaten as a popular candidate in that State, and, therefore, regards the situation as entirely too promising to be neglected. And he may prove a formidable candidate, especially since his friends seem to know him, even if he does not know his friends.

THE Legislature of Ohio has made it obligatory upon every banker and broker in that State to stamp or mark every counterfeit, worthless, broken or altered bank note which may come into his possession, or he shall forfeit and pay not exceeding one hundred dollars or less than fifty dollars for every such offence.

This is a wise law, and its adoption in this State would save merchants and tradesmen vast sums annually. The dead loss in counterfeit money to conscientious dealers is an enormous item in the profit and loss account where the business transactions are heavy. There are many persons who think it no sin to push out bad money in change making, satisfying their consciences that they received it for good and do not commit any grevious offense against their neighbor by passing it around. As a general thing, however, the poor and indigent are the sufferers in the end, as a counterfeit lodged with them will permanently abide with them, the reason being that their money is scrutinized carefully before it will be received and its character detected. If all knowing money handlers in banks and broker-offices would stamp "worthless" every one of the thousand spurious notes which they daily throw out of the depositors' collections of money, they would confer a great favor on the public at large by forcing out of monetary channels imitations of money not worth the paper printed upon. Ohio has set a good example, and it would be well for our Legislature to adopt a similar law for the protection of the people of Pennsylvania.

WHEN GOV. SEYMOUR opened the political campaign in Connecticut, last Spring, with a speech in which he declared that "it would cost more than $150,000,000 this year to maintain an army to keep the South in subjection," the Democratic press thought it very unkind that we should denounce this assertion as a recklessly false one. And, throughout the canvass, this statement, from their distinguished leader, was reiterated by the orators and journalists of that party. Now, that the election is over, a leading Democratic paper, the New York *World*, finds itself able to be more exact in the figures, and quotes the official records of the War Department, showing, upon the authority of the Secretary himself, that

The military expenditures from July 1, 1865, to June 30, 1868, a period of three years, were about $295,000,000; of which it is believed that, as near as can be ascertained without long and tedious investigation, nearly $100,000,000 were on account of liabilities incurred during the Rebellion, leaving $195,000,000 as the outlay for the current expenses during the time named—*an average of* $65,000,000 *per annum.*

This whole matter—what the candidate said—how near he came to the facts—are worth the remembrance now, of those partizans who have preferred always to believe the worst that could be imputed to a Republican Congress.

REBEL FAITH.

It is objected that, as Georgia has perfected her title to be reinstated, in strict accordance with the terms preseribed by Congress, there remains no better right, to deny to her the complete enjoyment of her Federal relations, than there would be to exclude Ohio or Maryland for any arbitrary reasons. As usual, the conclusion in this case would be right if the premises were true—which they are not. Georgia has not perfected her claim to re-instatement, she herself to be the judge. Has she ratified the XIVth Amendment? And how? When her first Legislature was convened, under the new Constitution, the Amendment was ratified in that body by a decisive vote, but the majority, in both branches, for that ratification was made a majority l · the colored members. And, thereupon, our House of Representatives, regarding the conditions as fulfilled, admitted a part of the Georgia delegation to their seats. Mark, then, the treachery of the rebel faith and the blindness of the rebel blunder! Overlooking the fact that their Senators had not yet been admitted in the other body, the rebels, thinking the game in their own hands, forthwith expelled every colored member from either branch of the State legislature, as having no constitutional right of membership. The rebels were then blind to the logical results of this act, but they know better now, and would restore the expelled negroes if it were possible. For they see, as Congress sees, that this expulsion was tantamount to a repudiation, upon the record, of the act of ratification, which must fall with the illegal votes which enacted it. And they learn, too, that, whatever nice questions may be raised as to the right of legislative bodies to control the question of qualifications among their own members, it is not compatible with the purposes of either Congress or the Republican people of the North, to suffer any questions, of that or any other sort, to disturb the finality of that adjustment which reconstruction intends. Georgia must place herself upon ground which admits of neither denial nor doubt. Her compliance with the terms heretofore prescribed must be absolutely free from the remotest hazard of a later repudiation. Whatever estimate the people of Georgia may place upon their Federal relations, the XIVth Amendment is of quite equal consequence to all the people of the Union. We cannot afford to recognize any doubt as to the validity of its adoption, and, if Georgia sees fit to raise such a question, Congress has no alternative, but must deal with it and with her accordingly. Communities have no better right than individuals to profit by their own bad faith, and Georgia has that lesson to learn.

THE POLICY WHICH PAYS BEST.

The gigantic speculations in which the present managers of the Erie Railway have engaged, alarm their rivals of the New York Central line. It is understood that the latter have formed a powerful combination to protect themselves against their formidable rival. In the meantime, the friends of our own great Trunk line are busily turning the situation to their own profit. What progress they have made is better judged of from one fact, which looms up already with great prominence before the public eye. This, viz: that the Pennsylvania Central line, is, at this moment, the only one of the four leading Trunk Roads, which has entirely accomplished a consolidated connection through from the Seaboard to the Mississippi and to Chicago. What the other lines have aimed at, and have for years striven, so far ineffectually, to secure, has been in fact achieved by this one alone. Tact, nerve and opportunity have here been made the most of, whereby the Pennsylvania Central and its associate Companies, striking to the purpose while their rivals were diplomatising, now hold in their hands the solid realities of the prize.

No better occasion than the present may offer to us for remarking upon another pre-eminent distinction which public opinion concedes to this Pennsylvania line, and the comparison with its Northern rivals. Of the three corporations this seems to be the only one which is, as it has ever been, above the suspicion of being controlled in the interests of stock-jobbers, rather than the stockholders. Public scandal, busy with the names and the intrigues of men prominent in the control of other routes, has never been heard to whisper a syllable of such reproach against the management of the Pennsylvania Central Company. The chief actors in the railway wars of New York may be able, for ought we know, to comfort themselves with the knowledge that they are free from deserving the personal imputations which have assailed them, but there are other things than the virtue of woman in which it pays best to be quite above suspicion.

The solid success which our own Company has earned has been undoubtedly promoted by the unhesitating confidence of the public, shared in by the leaders of Western railway interests, in the personal integrity as much as in the intellectual capacity of its prominent managers. Honesty has not yet come to be altogether a negative element either in public or private transactions, and the probity of the individual actors is likely to prove, in the mighty competitions of these railway corporations, a weight in the scales as potently decisive as was the sword of BRONNUS against Roman gold. The advantage held in this regard by the Pennsylvania Company is neither to be disputed nor disparaged. It is simply one of the secrets of their success.

LITERARY.

Magazine Literature of to-day, occupies a high eminence compared with what it did in by gone years. Within a score of years wonderful changes have taken place, not only in the character of the matter, but in the mechanical and general make up of the monthlies. The sentimentalism of sophomoric writers, especially found in magazines for ladies, has given place to articles from the most gifted, learned and cultivated writers of the age. Books of great value are now published from the product of magazine literature. Each department is prepared with the greatest care, and instruction and entertainment are harmoniously blended in the different leading magazines. It is among the healthy signs of this progressive age, that magazine literature, and the cheapened editions of great standard authors in prose and poetry, are substituted for, and are driving out of circulation the detestable "yellow covered," low trash, which used to cover the land like the frogs of Egypt in the days of Moses. With the return of the new year, our enterprising publishers have mapped out the excellencies of their respective magazines. No expenses is to be spared to secure the best writers, and every department will be filled with the articles of the highest merit.

Nearly a score of years ago "Harper's Magazine" was projected on a grander scale than any that was in existence. From the outset it assumed a high position in literary circles, and became at once an acknowledged power in journalism. With the progressive steps of the age it has kept pace, and "it is one of the wonders of journalism"—its editorial management. The secret of its popularity is the excellent variety of matter each number contains. It has no rival and occupies a field of conquest by itself. The illustrated articles are of a superior character, and most generally on subjects occupying the attention of the public mind. The serial articles, and the papers on grave and important topics, are written by the best writers. The monthly record of current events are invaluable, and the Editor's Drawer is popular, amusing, instructive. "Harper's Weekly" is also conducted with great ability, and is worthy of the title "A Journal of Civilization." Its pictorial illustrations are of a superior kind, in fact every Department is complete. The latest grand scheme of this publishing house is "Harper's Bazaar," and is the foremost Journal of Fashion in this country. During its first year, just closed, its circulation reached over one hundred thousand a week. It has no rival worthy of mention.

The need of a Magazine like the "Atlantic" had long been felt, and its advent, about eleven years ago, was hailed with much satisfaction by those who had felt the want of such a publication. It at once became popular like "Harper's Monthly," though unlike in many respects, and from different considerations. It took high ground, and each of the departments devoted to "Literature, Science, Art and Politics," was sharply defined. Its bold utterances on the great political issues of the day and always in defence of the principles as ever the talismen of strength of the Republican party, has constituted it an authority of no mean import. Besides maintaining these marked features which have always been prominent, new ones have been introduced in which great practical truths are discussed, and widely read. Many of these valuable papers have been put in book form. The arrangements for the new year just at hand are upon a grand scale. Among the special features promised, are historical articles, and papers on Social, Industrial and Commercial subjects, and also on "Consumption." Papers will also be given on "Co-operative Housekeeping," Art and Literature, besides the usual departments heretofore so popular.

Fields, Osgood & Co.'s Illustrated Monthly Magazine for Boys and Girls," "Our Young Folks," edited by J. T. Trowbridge and Lucy Larcom, is without a rival for its excellencies. It combines real instruction in its entertaining articles, and the illustrations are of a superior kind. Designed for the young, it is a profitable study for men and women. Among the valuable characteristics for the year 1869, are "Gardening for Girls," "The World We Live On," papers on biographical subjects, nature and out-door life, &c. This magazine for the year 1868 makes a beautiful bound volume for a gift these holiday times. Its full-paged and charming illustrations are unrivalled, and are set forth in fine style in book form. It would be a timely birthday gift, as well as for the holiday season. The next year of "Our Young Folks" promises to be more useful and instructive than any previous volume. These eminent publishers also publish the peerless "North American Review," a work of decided merit. Their Weekly, "Every Saturday," is a journal of choice reading, selected from Foreign Current Literature. It is a capital weekly for reading at the fireside, on railways and steamboats. Trollop's story, "He Knew He Was Right," now appearing, is exciting much interest.

"Lippincott's Magazine," started little over a year ago by that sterling house, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, grows better and better every number. The holiday number for January, 1869, is the best one that has appeared yet. It is a gem of a monthly, and is printed in elegant style. Philadelphia may well be proud of this magazine. It has features unlike other monthlies, which are attracting much attention, and also tends to make it popular, and command a wide circulation. The high reputation assumed by the publishers at the outset, has been well maintained, and the thoroughly national tone of the articles on public questions are greatly admired. A striking feature of the magazine are the able articles on finances, and practical views on education, art and literature. We are not surprised to hear that the project is a decided success.

Among the magazines growing in favor is "Hours at Home," published by C. Scribner & Co., New York. It is what it purports to be, a popular monthly of instruction and recreation, and is an excellent monthly for the family circle. It is devoted to the cultivation of the highest literary excellencies, excluding everything frivolous and lacking a high moral tone. The moral and religions element is prominent, and each number contains papers of this character enfused with the vital spirit of Christianity. The corps of writers are among the best in literary circles, in Europe and in this country. It is gratifying to note that its circulation is steadily increasing.

We hailed the re-appearance of "Putnam's Magazine," from the fact that it had always been a favorite of ours, having taken it from the beginning. Conducted with signal ability in its early days, we welcomed again this "pea-green" covered monthly with hearty greetings. Having had the opportunity to examine carefully two or three numbers of last year, we have had ample evidence that "Putnam" of to-day was equal, if not better than in former years. It commands the homage of the best minds in the country, and numbers a brilliant corps of contributors. We hope the conductors are well supported, as this grand old magazine is worthy of a wide circulation.

Since the "Galaxy" has been published by Sheldon & Co., New York, it has entered upon a new career, and is now exceedingly popular. The publishers are making liberal provision for the new year, and have secured some of the most brilliant writers of the day. A new story is announced by Charles Reade, author of "Foul Play," and one by Mrs. Edwards. Papers on specialties are to be published by Richard Grant White, Dr. A. W. Hammond and others. An elegant feature of the "Galaxy" is its elegant illustrations. Notwithstanding the appearance of such new projects as "Health and Home," "Mayne Reid's" monthly and others, the "Galaxy" and the other monthlies, are not sparing expense, or effort, to please the host of magazine readers.

We have already noticed a number of gift books. R. S. Davis, Wood street, has just placed on our table two elegant books for the holiday season. "Under the Cross," published by Henry Hoyt, Boston, is a beautiful piece of handi-work. The paper is of the finest yellow tint, with red line border around the faultless text, bound in sumptuous style, and illustrated with exquisite grace. The selections of poetry are of excellent taste, and culled from every source, worthy to be classed as "droppings of the sanctuary." Rarely is there to be found so many gems together. The work is arranged in two parts—first "The Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and its Divine Power;" second, "The Cross of the Disciple and its Discipline." Its appropriateness as a gift no one can question, and those who are favored with a copy will be favored indeed. "Miss Lily's Voyage Around the World," published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, though widely different as to matter, is a beautiful specimen of what can be done for the entertainment and instruction of young people. The work is translated from the French, and contains forty-eight superb illustrations. Miss Lily was accompanied on her voyage around the world by three personages as bold and restless as nature herself. The journey of this imaginative quartette will be read with a great zest by young folks. The work is bound in beveled boards covered with crimson cloth. It is printed from large, clear type on fine white paper, and is an elegant gift book.

Popular Vote for President.

	1868.			1864.
States.	GRANT.	SEYMOUR	Aog.	Agg.
Alabama	76,366	72,086	148,452	.....
Arkansas (est.)	30,000	27,000	57,000	.....
California	64 592	54,073	108,670	105,975
Connecticut	50,641	47,600	98,241	86,976
Delaware	7,623	10,980	18,603	16,922
Florida. (Electors chosen by Legislature.)				
Georgia	57,134	102,822	159,956	.....
Illinois	250 293	199,143	449 436	348,226
Indiana	176,552	166,980	343,532	280,655
Iowa	120,399	74,040	194,439	136 591
Kansas	31,049	14,019	45,068	19,382
Kentucky	39,566	115,889	155,455	92,087
Louisiana	33.263	80,225	113 488	.....
Maine	70,426	42,396	112,822	100,718
Maryland	30 438	62,357	92,795	72.892
Massachusetts	136,477	59,408	195.885	175,487
Michigan	128,550	97 069	225 619	166,125
Minnesota	43,542	28,072	71,614	42,326
Mississippi no vote				
Missouri (est.)	83,000	63,000	146,000	103,302
Nebraska	9 729	5,439	15,168	.....
Nevada (est.)	10,000	8,000	18,000	16,420
New Hampshire	38,191	31,224	69,415	69,633
New Jersey	80,121	83,001	163,122	128,747
New York	419,883	429 883	849,766	730,721
North Carolina	96,226	84,090	180,316	.....
Ohio	280.128	238,700	518,828	470,722
Oregon (est.)	10,900	11,000	21,900	18,345
Pennsylvania	342,280	313,382	655 662	572,707
Rhode Island	12,993	6,548	19,541	22,162
South Carolina	62,301	45 237	107,538	.....
Tennessee	56,688	25,277	81,965	.....
Texas (no vote)				
Vermont	44,167	12,045	56,212	55,740
Virginia (no vote.)				
West Virginia	29,025	20,306	49.331	33,590
Wisconsin	108 857	84,710	193,567	149 342
Total	3,021,400	2,716,606	5 738,006	4,034,789

Grant's maj., 304 794. Lincoln's maj., in '64, 411 221.

Had the three unreconstructed States voted, and had not the States of New York, New Jersey, Georgia and Louisiana been carried for Seymour by gigantic frauds, General Grant's popular majority must have exceeded 500,000.

TELEGRAMS indicate an immense amount of rottenness in the Internal Revenue ring of Louisiana. Colonel Tisdale is reported as having submitted to deposit the public moneys in his possession into the Sub-Treasury at New Orleans for the past six months; and the amount thus kept back is estimated at $175,000.

STATE NEWS.

A MAD dog was killed near Doylestown, and two mad dogs were killed near West Chester last week.

A WHITE OAK TREE 225 years old was cut down the other day at Nancy's Bridge on the line of the Brandywine and Reading Railroad.

THE Doylestown *Democrat* says about noon on last Wednesday an elderly man, of about sixty-eight years of age, residing near Harrowgate Lane, was struck by a locomotive, on the Trenton railroad, and instantly killed.

MRS. MARY W. YARNALL, the wife of one of the most respectable citizens of Chester Co., was burned to death on Sunday night at her home in Willistown. She was going to bed and had a lighted lamp in her hand when she tripped and fell, breaking the lamp and burning herself fatally.

THE Lancaster *Inquirer* states that a few nights ago a cow belonging to Henry Kahler, in the village of Millersville, this county, fell into a well on the property of Frederic Rummel, near the toll gate. The well is some 20 feet deep, but the lower part being caved in, she did not reach the bottom by some five or six feet. She was taken out in the morning by the neighbors digging away a portion of the banks of the well. The cow was not seriously injured.

THE Columbia and Port Deposit and Baltimore Central railroads have each finished the grading and laid the rails to the junction of their roads on the Susquehanna river at the mouth of the Octoraro creek, and freight is already being carried from along the line of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central over the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad, by way of Port Deposit and Perryville, to Baltimore. Regular passenger trains will soon be put on the same route.

REV. ISAAC PRICE, of Schuylkill township, Chester county, has held the position of postmaster at Schuylkill postoffice, which is about one mile and a half from Phoenixville, for *thirty-eight consecutive years.* He removed from North Coventry in 1829, entered upon the mercantile business at the Corner Stores (where he still continues the same business) was appointed postmaster under Gen. Jackson in 1830, and has held quiet possession of his office during all the changes of administration since that time.

ON SUNDAY MORNING LAST a man named Richard Dewire was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Greensburg with his head cut very severely. He was going home drunk the night before with a man named Carr, also intoxicated. They quarreled and Carr knocked Dewire down, beat him over the head with a heavy oil can, kicked him down the embankment and left him there. Dewire's injuries will probably prove fatal. Carr was arrested and released on $500 bail to appear for a further hearing.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LAST, about two o'clock, a most frightful and heart-rending accident occurred at Mr. Henry Beeson's Cement Mill, in the west end of Uniontown. Mr. Hartzell, aged about fifty years, was engaged in cutting the ice from the large water wheel at the mill, and after he had cut away some of the ice the wheel started, and, catching Mr. Hartzell, drew him in and literally crushed him to death between the buckets and wall in the pit where the wheel revolves. He was killed immediately. His mangled remains were gotten out after considerable difficulty and taken to the home of his bereaved family.—*Uniontown Standard.*

THE canal across the Isthmus of Suez will, as Mr. De Lesseps, its author and builder confidently announces, be ready for use in October next. Though much will remain for the complete finishing of the work, it will then be opened for the passage of vessels of all sizes between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. The cost of this magnificent enterprise, when it is all done, will be eighty millions of dollars.

COUGHS, COUGHS, COLDS, COLDS,

When a person takes cold the lungs become charged with phlegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosening the phlegm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR. SARGENT'S COUGH SYRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the breathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this inclement season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

TABLE TALK WITH A VICTIM OF INDIGESTION.

Reader, we will suppose you a martyr to dyspepsia. If you are *not*, so much the better for you. If you *are*, perhaps you may profit by this paragraph. You have just finished your dinner, we will say, and feel as if you had swallowed *lead* instead of wholesome food, You have a sensation of tightness round the upper part of the diaphragm, as if some snake of the constrictor tribe beld you in its embrace, and had *knotted its coils over the pit of your stomach.* You feel supremely miserable; and such is the penalty which your complaint exacts after *every meal.* What do you desire? Ease, of course. An exemption from the incubus that robs you of all enjoyment during the day, and disturbs your rest at night. Take, then, this piece of information: *You suffer needlessly.* HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS will as certainly cure all your agonizing symptoms as the day on which you read this article will be succeeded by another. Perhaps you are incredulous; but if you have read the testimony of the eminent citizens, in every walk of life, who have tested the preparation, and submitted the results of their experience to the public through the press, you ought at least to have sufficient faith to make a trial of it in your case. It is a pure vegetable tonic and alterative,—*the only medicine in the world entirely adapted to your complaint.* If you are in the habit of taking any alcoholic excitant as a palliative, abandon it, and try this WHOLESOME MEDICATED STIMULANT. If it does you no good, *say so;* but you will not do that, for it has never yet failed, in a single instance, to cure dyspepsia, billousness, and their various concomitants.

THE GREATEST OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat ailments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the imprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What a blessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twenty years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

Sold at the great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL REMOVE AFTER JANUARY 1st to 167 LIBERTY STREET, two doors below Saint Clair.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE for LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, 120 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office hours from 9 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

December 16, 1868.

The Mystery of Editing.

The world at large do not understand the mysteries of a newspaper; and, as in a watch, the hands that are seen are but passive instruments of the springs, which are never seen; so, in a newspaper, the most worthy causes of its prosperity are often least observed or known. Who suspects the benefits which the paper derives from the enterprise, the vigilance, and the watchful fidelity of the publishers? Who pauses to think how much of the pleasure of reading is derived from the skill and care of the printer? We feel the blemishes of printing, if they exist, but seldom observe the excellencies.

We eat a hearty dinner, but do not think of the farmer that raises the material thereof, or the cook that prepares them with infinite pains and skill. But a cook of vegetables, meat, pastry, and infinite bonbons, has a paradaisical office in comparison with an editor! Before him pass all the exchange newspapers. He is to know all their contents, to mark for other eyes the matter that requires attention. His scissors are to be alert, and clip with incessant industry all the litle items that together form so large an interest in the news department. He passes in review each week every State in the Union through the newspaper lens. He looks across the ocean and sees strange lands, and, following the sun, he searches all around the world for material. It will require but one second for the reader to take in what two hours' search produced. By him are read the manuscript that swarm the office like flies in July. It is his frown that dooms them. It is his hand that condenses a whole page into a line. It is his discreet sternness that restricts sentimental obituaries that give poets a twig on which to sit and sing their first lays.

And the power behind the throne, in newspapers as in higher places is sometimes important as the throne itself. Correspondents, occasional or regular, stand in awe at the silent power which has the last glance at an article, and may send it forth in glory or humility. And, in short, as the body depends upon a good digestion, so the health of a newspaper depends upon that vigorous digestion which goes on by means of the editor.

Ought they not to be honored? And since little fame attends them, they should at least have their creature comforts multiplied. From that dark and dismal dense they are at length translated!—*Beecher.*

BULL RUN RUSSELL writes that the condition of the Spanish peasantry is truly heart-rending. The Government's help is tardy and inefficacious, and, as winter closes in, the distress cannot fail to reach a terrible climax. In the towns thousands of laborers out of employment are provided with what is called "work." No less than 16,000 men are now doing in Madrid what might be expected from one-fourth of their number. Paid at the rate of seven reals (one shilling five and a half pence) a day, under little or no inspection, unprovided with proper implements, these poor wretches are mere beggars under the flimsy disguise of laborers. They work as little as they can manage, and they even "strike" to be free from that little. They insist upon being paid on rainy days, when no work is practicable, on the good ground that bad weather does not interfere with their good appetite. They will hear of no different rates of remuneration; they contend that the wages should be the same for good or bad workmen, and admit no difference in behalf of assiduous industry, or skilled labor.

DURING the past year Michigan has reduced its bonded debt by some $390,842 76, nearly ten per cent. of the whole, and at the close of the fiscal year has over a million dollars in the Treasury, a balance larger by half a million than last year.

☞ *NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line IVE CENTS.*

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—A few salesmen to go to the country and sell goods on commission. Address Box 688, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---AGENTS.

WANTED — AGENTS—$50 to $200 PER MONTH—To sell a New Book pertaining to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, by GEORGE E. WARING, Esq., the distinguished Author and Agricultural Engineer of the New York Central Park, &c. Nothing like it; 200 Engravings Sells at sight to Farmers, Mechanics and workingmen of all classes. Send for Circulars. A. L. TALCOTT & CO., 58 Market street, Pittsburgh, Penna. de7-3 w

WANTS.

WANTED—TO RENT.—TWO or THREE ROOMS OR A SMALL HOUSE, in a pleasant location, by a man and wife; no children. Good reference. Address C., GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED. — Thirty to Fifty Thousand ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY BONDS in exchange for productive city property. Also first class mortgage security for Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, three or five years, to run for cash. Address D. L., care Postoffice Box 526.

TO LET.

TO LET—Three Rooms at No. 103 BEDFORD AVENUE.

TO LET—Two most Convenient HOUSES—One with eight rooms and the other eleven, on Eighth street near Penn, opposite Christ Church. Inquire at 277 Penn street.

TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—The large four story building, 38 SMITHFIELD STREET, at present occupied by Messrs. T. B. Young & Co., as a Furniture Warehouse. Possession 1st of April next. Enquire of SIMON JOHNSTON, corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine City Dwelling for sale. Enquire of LOCKHART, FREW & CO., 174 Wood street.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—A first class retail drug store in a very desirable location. Terms easy. Address box 1317, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—A Grain Business STAND, located on the line of the Pitts., C. & St. L. R. W., in the best grain district in Ohio, consisting of a two story frame warehouse, 30 by 60, convenient to Railroad, with side track running into it to accommodate the loading and shipment of Grain; lot 50 by 100 feet. This is a rare chance for a party to engage in a paying business as this stand controls the Grain trade for 50 miles around. There are other advantages connected with the stand which will be explained on application. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—Boarding House GOOD WILL—The subscriber offers for sale her long established Boarding House, 79 SPRING ALLEY, between the German Catholic Church and Fifth Ward Market House. It has now eighteen or twenty good paying boarders, and enjoys excellent reputation. MARGARETTE GUELZ.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—FARM.—200 acres of good Land, situated in Penn Tp., Westmoreland county, two miles from Irwin Station, on the Penna. R. R. Improvements, hewed log house in good repair, bank barn and otder outbuildings. Terms moderate. Enquire of W. WILSON, Larmer's Station, or E. A. HOPE, Penn Station.

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FOR THIS WEEK TO PURCHASERS OF

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NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS

RECEIVED DAILY.

Received this day:

Gent's Wool Scarfs,
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Neck Ties,
BOWS,
SILK SCARFS,
SILK SUSPENDERS,
LIGHT AND DARK SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
MORRISON'S STAR SHIRTS,
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, PULSE WARMERS and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Another lot GENT'S FINE INITIAL HEMMED, and HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Also, an immense stock all qualities and styles

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS,

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Misses Fancy Hosiery, Ladies Merino, Wool, Balmoral and Fleeced Cotton. Fleeced Hose, 20 cents and up.
Gent's Merino, Wool, Fleeced, and super-stout Half Hose.

Full assortment ALEXANDRE and DUCHETT

KID GLOVES

Cloth, Berlin, and Fur-Topped Kid Gloves greatly reduced Misses Gloves, Boys Gloves.

Boulevard Skirts.

Printed, Braided and Velvet trimmed.

HOOP SKIRTS,

AT ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

CORSETS,

HAND KNIT WOOLEN GOODS,

Breakfast Shawls, New Style Hoods, Leggins, Bootkins, and Ladies Knit Vests.

ELEGANT SILK PARTY AND OPERA FANS,
Silk Umbrellas, Fine Hair Brushes,
Shell Combs;
JET AND PLATED JEWELRY.
LEATHER SATCHELS,
LEATHER MONEY BAGS,
PORTMONNAIS,
FINE SILK GARTERS,
HANDSOME SASH AND BOW RIBBONS,
BONNET VELVETS,
BONNET AND TRIMMING SATINS, new styles,
BLACK VELVET HATS,
Dress Trimmings, Fringes, Loups, Ornaments, Girdles Morocco and Velvet Belts,
and a complete line of NOTIONS and SMALLWARES.

☞Our stock is all new and fresh, and being constantly replenished by daily arrivals,

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and a fine assortment of English, French and American FANCY STATIONERY.

☞This stock is entirely fresh, and will be found superior in attraction to any hitherto offered in this city. de23:b36

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞REPUBLICANS OF

SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY,

are requested to meet at the SCHOOL HOUSE on SATURDAY EVENING, December 26th, at 7½ o'clock, MANY CITIZENS.
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☞GRAND

HINDOO EXHIBITION

By Mr. GORDON, his daughter and a Native Hindoo, showing their Life, Manners, Costumes, Worship, Courtship, &c., will be given in the

Fifth U. P. Church, Allegheny,

Corner East Lane and Second street, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 24th, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. de23

☞YOUNG MEN'S

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

HON. GEORGE CONNELL

Will deliver a Lecture on the subject,

"One Flag and One Government for the North American Continent,"

In the FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Beaver street, Allegheny,

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1868.

Tickets 50 Cents. Doors open at 7. Lecture at 7½. Tickets procured at the following places:
Sample's Drug Store, Federal and Robinson streets.
Hamilton's Drug Store, Beaver avenue and Locust street.
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7½ o'clock. de23

ESTABLISHED 1824.

JUST RECEIVED.
HAVANA ORANGES.
MALAGA GRAPES.
At J. B. HUBLEY'S, 27 and 29 FOURTH AVENUE. de23

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, December 23d, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS for grading and paving NORTH CANAL STREET from East Lane to Chestnut street; for grading and paving MAIN STREET from old city line to Pine street; for grading and paving KILBUCK STREET from Craig to Corry street; and for grading and paving OHIO AVENUE from Grant Avenue to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office till WEDNESDAY, December 30th, 1868, when they will be returned to the City Commissioner's office for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
de23:b87 City Engineer.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector's Office, 22d District, Pennsylvania, ALLEGHENY, Dec. 22, 1868.

COLLECTOR'S SALE for TAXES.—I have distrained and will cause to be sold at public sale, at the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 67 Water street, Allegheny City, &c., for Internal Revenue taxes due and unpaid by E. A. & W. L. Coyle, of said city, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M.:
3,900 Cigars, 1½ lbs. Snuff, 80 new Cigar Boxes, 1 Tobacco Cutter, 1 Cigar Table, 13 lbs. Chewing Tobacco, 1 set Counter Scales, Wrapping Paper, Pouches, Pipes, 1 Show Case filled with Tobacco and Cigars, Stems, &c.

SAMUEL BAIRD,
de23:28:ja2:b85 Deputy Collector.

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IN

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118 FOURTH AVENUE.

Where may be found a full assortment of Parlor, Chamber and Kitchen Furniture. de23

FIFTEENTH LIST, 1868—LIST OF APPLICATIONS TO SELL LIQUORS, filed in the Clerk's Office, month of December, 1868.

Pittsburgh.

Hamilton Kerr, tavern, Second ward;
Michael Ludgate, eating house, Third ward;
M. J. McGann, other goods, Third ward.

Allegheny.

Frederick Black, eating house, Third ward;
Louis Stern, other goods, Third ward;
S. A. Fenwick, tavern, Eighth ward

Boroughs.

Samuel Evans, eating house, Birmingham.
John Munhall other goods, Braddock;
M. A. Stewart, eating house, Braddock.
Leonard Brucker, tavern, South Pittsburgh.

Townships.

McKeever & Curley, other goods, Scott.

The License Board will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. for hearing the above applications.

de23 JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868, Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THOMAS K. WILLSON, of Allegheny city, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de23:b88 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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LEAD PIPE,

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PIG LEAD, IRON PIPE, RUBBER HOSE, HOSE PIPES AND SCREWS, STEAM GUAGES AND WHISTLES, GLOBE VALVES, SAFETY VALVES, IRON AND COPPER SINKS AND BATH TUBS.

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Though our sales of Furs have been immense, we still have an elegant supply at

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For Ladies, Misses and Children.

To such we ask an examination. Call and see them, at

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Every pair warranted. If they rip, a new pair will be given. Also, an elegant assortment of

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NEW OPEN CENTERED SHAWLS,

VERY CHEAP, AT

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ALSO, THE BEST

$1.25 KID GLOVE IN THE CITY.

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

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KID GLOVES,

Dutchess Kids, All Makes, $1.50.

PLAIN KID, ALL MAKES, $1.25.

Every pair guaranteed. If they rip, another pair will be given.

J. M. CARR.

SQUIRREL MUFFS,

$4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50.

SQUIRREL BERTHAS.

$5,00, $6.00. $6.50, $7.50.

WATER MINK MUFFS,

$2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $4.00.

WATER MINK BERTHAS,

$2.50, $2.75. $3.00, $4.00.

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Embroidered Handkerchiefs,

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ROBERT S. DAVIS,

93 WOOD STREET,

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Call and examine these BEAUTIFUL BOOKS.
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STAINED AND ENAMELED GLASS.

EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THIS.

The Holidays are drawing near
With all their scenes so pleasant,
The chosen time of all the year
To make an annual present.

To all those who are looking for useful and appropriate articles to present to their families and friends on Christmas morning, we would say don't fail to call at

PHELAN'S

OLD STAND STOCKING STORE,

NO. 24 FIFTH AVENUE.

and make a selection from his varied and extensive stock of

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Fancy Opera Hoods, Woolen Gaiters, Sacques, Breakfast Shawls, Scarfs, Mittens, Suspenders, Shirts, &c., &c.

You'll save your money and your pains,
Beside the wear and tear of Brains,
In looking round the town
For woolen Goods of every sort
Make this your first and last resort,
As his prices are all marked down.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the head of McKINNEY, NELSON & CO., for the purpose of mining coal, was dissolved on the 29th of July 1867, by the sale of the Grant Coal Works to F. C. Negley, J. N. McKinney and P. Wilbart, J. N. McKinley is empowered to collect all debts due the late firm, and he has assumed and will pay all the liabilities or debts of the late firm of McKINNEY, NELSON & CO.

de22:b83 McKINNEY, NELSON & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NEW BOOKS OF THE SEASON.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania. PITTSBURGH' December 18th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of SAMUEL BAILEY, of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa., and WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, partners as BAILEY & McCANDLESS, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal St., Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de21:b79 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

WESTERN DISTRICT of PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

At Pittsburgh, the 31 day of November, A. D. 1868. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of OLIVER ADAMS, of South Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
no1:a1w Attorney-at-law, 89 Grant street.

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OF EAST BIRMINGHAM.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made at No. 385, December Term, 1868, for a Charter for the "WASHINGTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF EAST BIRMINGHAM" and the same will be granted at the next term of Court, unless exceptions are filed.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 22, 1868.

The extreme stringency of the money market has brought down the premium on gold from 135⅝ to 135, with a dull market. Whatever the future tendency of gold may be two causes will operate against any advance at present; the high rates of interest will prevent purchases on margins, and the large payments of January coupons will come at a moment when few coupons will have been paid out, and will require the National bank reserve to be in legal tenders instead of bringing into account the gold that would get into their vaults. Should the new year fall on Tuesday the quarterly report will thus show less favorable, as it would otherwise do.

Government bonds are dull and lower, for the same reasons as the premium on gold declined; the old isssues are steady.

Stocks are firm, but transactions are limited. New York Central is strong at 153; Pacific Mail at 120; Rock Island had at one time reached 113½; North Western 78 and 81, and Ohio & Mississippi 30¾. The market is sustained by cliques who do their utmost to advance the market to sell out before their contracts for cheap money expires, which is about the close of the year. Express stocks are dull and slightly lower.

Money is much easier here to-day; the only increasing demand is for small mortgages which are offered in greater numbers to meet payments which were expected to be made out of savings of the last season, but which failed on account of dull times.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅛; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 114¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 110¼; do 1864, 106½; do 1865, 107⅜; do 1865, Consols, 109⅞; do 1867, 110; do 1868, 110¼; Ten Forties, 105⅛; New York Central, 153⅝; Erie, 38; Reading; 98¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 111¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 30⅜; Michigan Southern, 87; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83½; Chicago & Rock Island, 112⅝; Chicago & North Western, 78½; do Preferred, 86¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 33¼; Pacific Mail, 120¼; Adams Express, 48¾; Merchants, 116½.

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Monday says: There has scarcely been a week of more decided stringency in the Money market during the current year than the one that has just closed. Nearly every department of trade has been in the market to borrow to some extent. The packers have, however, been the heaviest borrowers, while the grain dealers have been going on their own resources to a greater extent, The wholesale trades have experienced a little relief from the money set afloat by the provision dealers, but on the whole they are rather "hard up" for ready cash, and, though they are not borrowing very much on new paper, are getting some renewals on the old. The bank rate for discount remains nominally at ten per cent, but commercial paper, that for lack of claims of the makers upon any particular bank, is forced into the street, is subject to heavy shaves, and there have been instances lately of paper having one, and in some cases two, respectable names, being shaved at two per cent per month.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135⅛; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114¼; 5-20's, 1862, 110¼; 5-20's, 1864, 106½; 5-20's, 1865, 107⅜; 10-40's, 105¼; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 109¾; 5-20's January and July, '67 110; '68, 110¼; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ⅛; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118¼; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 22, 1868.

The oil market was remarkably quiet today, the volume of business being unusually light, while in prices there is no important change. Everything appears to have passed off smoothly and quietly in Philadelphia, yesterday, most, if not all of the oil called for having been delivered and paid for, and, as a consequence, there was no "corner." There were some few "shorts," we understand, but they bought late in the evening at from 30⅛ to 31c, and, so far as we can learn, every barrel called for was delivered, and from this, it is fair to presume, that everything was satisfactory. It was rumored that some of the "shorts" had borrowed from exporters, but this, under existing circumstances, is hardly probable, though it may be true. This would only afford temporarily relief and it might be the means of getting the "sh rt" into a worse "fix" than he was before.

CRUDE.

The market was exceedingly quiet to-day not a single sale reported, and so far as we could learn, but very few offers to either buy or sell. Twelve and a half cents is still regarded as the standard price for spot or next year, sellers option, and 16, same delivery, buyers option.

REFINED

The Refined market was, also very quiet, although it was firmer than at the close last night. We can report sales of 1,500 bbls spot at 31 against sales last night—in Philadelphia—at 30½ to 31; it was rumored that there had been a sale effected at 31¼, but it was not believed. Offers to sell first three months of next year at 30½; and offers to buy first six months, at 31¼.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

Lockhart & F....	480	Jas. Wilkins.....	240
J. Gallagher.	480	Fisher &Bro	560
John Spear.....	150		
Total.....			1810

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Erny, Jageman & Co., 50 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 566 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 150 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 250 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

H. Koehler & Co., 164 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

A. B. Mills, 50 do tar to R. Randolph, Johnstown.

Total shipments Refined..... 1180

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Union Ref. & St. Co., 45 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 56 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co., 118 do do to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Lyon, 110 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 329

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 22, 1868.

The general markets, although quiet, are steady, with a fair volume of business, in the aggregate, while so far as prices are concerned, there aae no important changes. The receipts of Flour, Grain and produce generally, are increasing, and supplies are now, with but very few exceptions, fully up to the requirements of the local trade.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good demand, with regular sales at 70 to 80c, in kegs, according to quality.

APPLES—Continue in good demand, and under the influence of increased arrivals, the market is a shade easier, and prices remain unchanged; we now quote at $3,50 to $4,50 for good to prime, and $5 for choice.

BUTTER—Is in good demand, and we can report regular sales at 43 to 45c for prime to choice, and 38 to 40 for good.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3.75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—5 to 5¼c.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $23 to $24.

CHEESE—Continues dull but unchanged; 15 to 20 cts, as to quality.

CORNMEAL—Sales at $1 to $1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Demand improving and prices firmer; sales of Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples at 9 to 10 cts.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged at 30 to 32 for limed, and 33 to 35c for fresh packed.

DRESSED HOGS—10 to 12c.

POULTRY—In consequence of a reduced supply, the market was firmer to-day. We quote dressed Chickens at 10 to 12c, and Turkeys at 14 to 15c.

POTATOES—Steady with sales in store at 85 to 90 cts per bushel.

HAY—Baled Hay is in fair demand but unchanged, $25 to $28, for good to strictly prime.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged—sale 600 bushels Red Winter at $1,85. Oats scarce and firmer; dealers, generally quote at 64 to 65 on track, but we are cognizant of a sale having been made at 62, which, however, is considered below the market. Corn is scarce and firmer; new is quoted at 85, on track, and 90 in store. Pennsylvania and Ohio Rye is still in demand, notwithstanding it has declined in Chicago. We can report a sale of 500 bgs prime Ohio at $1,50; dealers are paying $1,45 to $1,47 for small lots. Barley is quoted at $1,90 to $2 for Spring.

LARD—Prime kettle rendered is firm at 18 in tierces, and 19 in kegs.

LARD OIL—Firm and in good demand; No. 2, $1,25, and No. 1, $1,50.

MESS PORK—$28 to $28,50.

FLOUR—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged. We continue to quote Spring at $7,50 to $8 and Winter at $9 to $9,50. Rye Flour, $7,50 to $8,00. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Eastern Exchange firmer, ¼ per cent off, buying, and at par, selling. Flour quiet, with sales spring extras at $6a6,75. Wheat active, with sales No. 1 at $1,14a1,15, and No. 2 at $1,06¾a1,09¾; closing firm at $1,09a1,09¼ for No. 2; sales of No. 2 since 'Change at $1,09¼. Corn active and 1½a2c higher, on medium in store; sales new at 44a46¼ for kiln dried; No. 2 at 54a55c; do. rejected at 50a52c; old No. 2 at 68c; nothing was done in the market this afternoon. Oats in fair demand and market steady, with sales No. 2 at 44¼a45¼c; closing at 45a45¼c. Rye less active and dull, and 1½a2c lower, with sales No. 1 at $1,06½a1,07; closing at $1,07a 1,07¼. Barley opened dull, with sales No. 2 at $1,45a1,52; closing firm at $1,48a1,50. Highwines entirely nominal. Provisions excited—Mess Pork sold early at $28, buyers for January and later; $28, seller for the month; spot sales were made at $27a28; closing with sellers at $27,50. Lard moderately active and steady, with sales at 16½c, on spot; 16¾, seller for January, and 17c, seller for February. Cut Meats very quiet, with small sales short clear middles at 15c; packed green hams at 13¾c. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—14,303 barrels flour, 43,000 bush wheat, 66,202 bush corn, 24,840 bush oats, 4,071 bush rye, 3,450 bush barley, 8,914 head hogs. Shipments, 15,089 bbls flour, 8,676 bush wheat, 76,209 bush corn, 11,373 bush oats, 4,370 bush rye, 3,801 head hogs.

Hogs active at $10,75a11,10 for light, and $11,25a11,50 for heavy; closing easier at $10,75a11,25, dividing on 200; live hogs are active and very firm, with sales at $9,80a10 for extra; $9,65a9,75 for good to choice; $9,25a9,40 for medium, and $8,50a8,85 for common. Beef Cattle dull and lifeless at $5,75a6,25 for smooth fleshy steers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Flour quiet and steady, but rather weak; city made $11,50 for treble extra white; $9,75a10 for double extra amber; $8,50a8,75 for double extra red winter; $8a8,25 for double extra spring; country made $8a8,85 for double extra red and amber; $7a8 for double extra spring; $10 a10,50 for double extra white. Wheat—sales 2 cars No 1 red winter at $1,77; No. 2 do held at $1,65. Corn—sales 1 car yellow at 68c. 6 cars to arrive at 67c. Oats—sales 3 cars at 60c. Rye held at $1,20. Petroleum quiet and steady; refined held at 27a27½c; 28¾a30c in trade lots.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 32.—Flour dull and weak; western superfine $6,50a7; extra $8a 9,50; family $10,25a10,75. Wheat almost unsaleable. Corn—receipts large; sales of prime at 70c; white 85a90c. Oats nominal at 70a73c. Rye firm at $1,55a1,60. Mess pork firm at $27,50a28. Bacon quiet. Lard firm at 17½a18c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 21, 1868.

Steubenville is no less remarkable for its beautiful location than for the hospitality and generosity of its people. To keep a hotel here except for regular boarders, must be a poor business. If no one else seizes the worthy and distinguished visitor and takes him to his house, Rev Mr. Reid of the seminary is sure to do it and to entertain him with objects pleasant to the taste and fair to behold. He thus accomplishes a double object, conferring happiness on his guest, and enabling his one hundred and fifty young ladies, brought together from twelve different States, to see and hear many men and women of distinction whose words and looks may contribute much towards moulding the minds and hearts of the pupils of his charge. His manner, too, of doing this is worthy the gentleman, as he is, of liberality and generous culture. His uniformly well furnished table for which he is indebted to the care and skill of his excellent and accomplished lady, does not render it politic to exclude visitors from the house, or the table for the boarders, as is often the case in such institutions. The approaching holidays is a season of festivity to all and the pleasant entertainments of Christmas and New Year scatter the clouds of homesickness which are so apt to gather at such a time. Mr. Reid provides in a most liberal manner for the comfort, health, happiness and improvement of his pupils in all respects. The large and able corps of teachers, twelve in all, are liberally paid. The building has recently been painted, inside and out, at an expense of $2,000, and a new observatory erected. The view down the river from the observatory—which is ornamental as well as useful—is that magnificent one which the great artist Cole, who began his career here, put into one of the scenes of the "Voyage of Life." The large library, the extensive apparatus, and all the appointments of the school, are well fitted to promote the highest intellectual and religious culture of the pupils. A noteworthy fact showing the attention to the religious culture is, that of the thirteen who, on profession, united with the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday, nine were from the Seminary and of the thirty-seven who have united to the same church the past year on profession; twenty-six were from the Seminary. Well are these advantages appreciated, as the school is full, and he is fortunate who secures the first vacancy for his daughter. This popularity does not prevent Mr. Reid from receiving many into the school whose promise of future usefulness is the only reward he receives.

The people here well appreciate the value of institutions of learning, to their city as well as to themselves individually. They know they have a most beneficial influence on all classes in elevating the tastes and im, proving the whole character. Without these religion with difficulty prospers.

Understanding this, Mr. Sherrard has offered the large sum of $100,000 to the United College—Jefferson and Washington—if it shall be removed here. The place spoken of for the College is on the river bank, below Judge Jewett's, fronting the great iron bridge which spans the Ohio. We fear the Seminary would be the loser by such a removal of the College.

A lady has been preaching in the Kramer Chapel, a Methodist Church, to great audiences, attracted by the novelty of the thing or by their interest in the truth and the manner of its presentation, or both.

Coal here is at the low price of 7 cents per bushel. The shafts extend 250 feet, and the mines, which appear inexhaustible, reach for miles under the city and surrounding country.

Immense quantities of coal are raised to the surface and sent by river and railroad to different parts of the country. Here is an inviting field for the capitalist. The rolling mill with its blast furnace is a great success.

We speak for an interest in the patent process referred to in your paper for making iron directly from the ore. S.

An Earthquake Victim—Singular Escapes and Death.

On the 10th of November, died, in Valparaiso, Mrs. Davidson, one of the sufferers by the terrible earthquake on the 13th of August. She was a widow, and was living at Arica with her son when the catastrophe occurred, he finding her after the first heavy shock partially buried under the ruins of their house. With some assistance she was got out, but was so badly bruised that she could not sit up. While they sought further help, she was carried away by the sea, which began to invade the town a few minutes before six; she, however, had managed to get her arms through a broken door, and that kept her afloat; she was washed on to a small island hard by; but the waters left her there only fifteen minutes. A boat was dispatched to her rescue by the Peruvian corvette America; it was half full of water by the time it picked her up, and she had been in the sea eight and three quarter hours. The turbulent state of the waters baffled all efforts to return to the ship, so the men put their boat out to sea to wait till daylight, and reached the shore at about six o'clock on the following morning. For three days she lay exposed to the scorching rays of the sun and the cold night dews, without any other shelter than that afforded by a common blanket that her son was able to get. After an unavailing effort to get to Valparaiso by the mail steamer, she reached there by the Emeralds on the 27th of September. Every care was taken of the unfortunate lady, but the shock and attendant suffering had been too severe for her to bear, and she died, as above stated.

THE decline in the price of wool and the prevalence of foot-rot among sheep has caused something of a panic among wool-growers in this and other States. Farmers are reducing their stock rapidly, slaughtering the sheep and selling the pelts and meat. A writer in the *Ohio Farmer* estimates that within two months past as many as forty thousand sheep have been slaughtered in Knox county alone, and that a proportionate reduction has taken place in the counties of Licking, Morrow and Richland. If this policy has been generally adopted in wool-growing districts, the yield of wool the coming year will be greatly diminished and a reaction in prices must inevitably follow. The farmers who hold over their flocks will realize the benefit in a return to profitable rates of production. It may require a little more nerve to do so, taking all the risks, but those who have it will come out with a handsome net result to show for it.

SINCE the commencement of the present session of Congress, memorials have been presented from different places, signed in all by about two thousand persons, a majority of whom are women, asking for female suffrage in the District of Columbia. About two hundred persons in Washington have memoralized to the same effect. There are six different measures pending involving female suffrage, including two propositions for a constitutional amendment, one bill for such suffrage in the Territories, and three bills for suffrage in the District of Columbia.

The Crops in the South.

A gentleman who is a keen observer, and one who possesses ample means of knowing the truth whereof he affirms, said to us some days since that his people, meaning the people of the South, were fast becoming rich; that the policy now introduced of raising the cereals and other products, which constitute the sustenance for man and beast, has enabled them to hold their cotton crop from the clutches of the factors, or middle men, who, for the last few years, have been accustomed to bear the cotton market, and compel the planters to sell at their prices. By pursuing the policy of raising a sufficiency of food, they can hold their cotton till it brings prices which will afford them the just profits thereon to which they are entitled.

It is now ascertained that the cotton crop this year will reach very nearly three millions of bales—two millions eight hundred thousand at least. This, we think, is a full average.

The South not only has a good crop of cotton this year, but they have an abundance of food of their own production. The Liverpool speculators in cotton cannot, therefore, control them as they did last year. A year ago, these factors, as they are called, set to work to bear the market, and they did it, and profitably, too, for themselves. A year ago, the cotton which brought only 7d. and 8d. per pound, now commands 10¾d. and 11d. This is a wide margin for profit.

This result is one of grand and significant import, because it shows conclusively the superior advantages of free labor. Philanthropists, humanitarians, and political economists have been endeavoring for years to impress upon the Southern mind that the free labor system would prove immensely more profitable than the slave labor system, and this problem is now solved, and what will be its results? Kindness to the negro, the acknowledgment of all his rights, civil, personal and political, leaving social equality to be determined by other and different influences over which law and constitutions can have no control. The colored man will gain by this new condition of things, because he will be urged forward by his ambition to achieve success, a competency, and fortune, and the white man will gain, because his investments will be profitable. The times are auspicious and we may predict that the South will have a glorious future.—*Washington Republican.*

ON the first and second of January next will be held at Pittston, Luzerne county, a grand Welsh Eisteddfod, at which prizes to the amount of nearly $500 are to be distributed. Among the prizes offered one of $35 will be awarded for the best poetry on the "Massacre of Wyoming;" a prize of $40 for the best essay on "The Relations which ought to exist between Religious Principles and Government Laws;" a prize of $20 for the best essay on the duty of Welsh people in America to become citizens; a prize of $100 for the best choir, not under forty in number, to sing "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn's "Creation."

THE New York capitalists asking incorporation as a telegraph company, with authority to build a line between Boston and New York, offer to send a message between any points on their line for two cents a word, and to sell the line to the Government, at cost, after three years.

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1 do. of 9 do. do. 2d do. do. 600
1 do. of 3 do. do. 6th do. do. 192
1 do. of 5 do. do. 6th do. do. 240
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NOTICE.—To all Persons Engaged in Hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

ROBERT A HILL,
de19 Allegheny Wharf Master.

NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS, just received from Cincinnati, the first out of smoke of the celebrated "Star" brand. Sugar Cured Hams and Dried Beef, for sale at the Family Grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 19th, 1868.

NOTICE.—Assessments for the GRADING and PAVING of

FAYETTE STREET.

from Bidwell to Fulton streets.
Also, for GRADING and PAVING of

PARK STREET.

from Grant avenue to Sturgeon street;
And for the GRADING and PAVING of

SHIELDS STREET,

from Allegheny avenue to Walker street;

Are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 28th, 1868, when they will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection.

de21:b80 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
Allegheny City, Dec. 17, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessments for Grading and Paving

RIVER AVENUE,

late Bank lane, from Union alley to McFadden street; also for Grading and Paving of

McFADDEN STREET,

from River avenue to West Pennsylvania Railroad, both in the Eighth Ward, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office till

Friday, December 25th, 1868,

when they will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection.

de11:b62 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE—Those interested will please take notice that the report of the viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the court has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D. 1869 will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 5th, 1868. de7

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE. — THE ASSESSMENT for the Nicolson Pavement on Sixth street, from Liberty street to the suspension bridge is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 24, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
de14:b40 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, December 21st, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for grading, paving and curbing TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Penn to Liberty street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 31st, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

de21:574 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 19, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving

SPRING ALLEY,

from Twenty Eighth street is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1868 when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

de21 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE Dec. 12, 1868.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1868 will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, January 1st, 1869.

D. MACFERRON,
de12:b47 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 22, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the SIX PER CENT. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1869, will be paid on said day (less the State tax,) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. MACFERRON,
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FRESH FISH.—Benjamin Pul- PRESS still continues to fill all city and country orders for

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Allegheny was filled with large cakes of floating ice yesterday.

Fined.—Wm. Brown and Wm. Crow were each fined a dollar and a half and costs by Mayor Drum yesterday for driving over the sidewalk.

How Long?—The crossing of Cedar avenue, at its intersection with Third street, Allegheny, still continues to be a sore affliction to pedestrians.

Discharged.—David Jones, charged with assault and battery, had a hearing before Alderman Strain, acting Mayor, yesterday, and was discharged.

Progressing.—Water pipes have been laid on Butler street, Seventeenth ward, as far as Forty-fifth street, where the work will be stopped for the present season. It is the intention, we believe, to have the fire plugs along the line put in immediately.

Stock Sales, Tuesday evening, December 22d, at Commercial Sales Rooms, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer:

Merchants and Manufacturers Bank	$68,50
Second National Bank	94,50
Columbia Oil Company	17,75

Pardoned.—George Thomas, aged sixty years, convicted four years ago of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary, has been pardoned out by President Johnson and was released on Monday.

Assault and Battery.—J. J. Reese, of Ormsby borough, made information before Justice Ammon yesterday, charging Alfred Bates with assault and battery. He alleges that the accused attacked and abused his daughter. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

A Colored Disorderly.—Henry Johnston, a colored individual, conducted himself in a very disorderly manner at the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Depot on Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday morning, for which he was arrested by officer Williams and fined five dollars and costs by Mayor Drum. He paid the amount and was released.

Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' Society.—The annual meeting will be held in the Orphans' Court-room, at Harrisburg, on the third Wednesday in January, being the 20th, 1869. Discussions on all the new fruits, from Strawberries to Apples, inclusive, will be engaged in. Members are desired to attend, and exhibit such fruits as they may have.

Disorderly Conduct.—John Mathews, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway, made information before Justice Ammon yesterday, charging John B. Hanna, one of the conductors, with disorderly conduct. The accused was arrested, and after a hearing was fined ten dollars and costs, upon the payment of which he was discharged.

Coat Stolen.—Mr. Christopher Oddy, repairer of the Fire Alarm Telegraph wires, climbed up one of the poles near the Cemetery to fix the wire, leaving his coat on the ground below. While Mr. Oddy was thus engaged, some thief came along and stole his coat, and he was compelled to come home in his shirt sleeves. The police are on the lookout for the thief and expect to capture him.

The largest, cheapest and best selected stock of holiday goods ever brought to this city before. Jewelry cases, watch stands, cigar stands and cases, glove boxes, toilet stands, lace goods, silk scarfs.

Will be open on Thursday evening until 9 o'clock, to accommodate our numerous patrons. MACRUM, GLYDE & CO., 78 and 80 Market street.

Assault and Battery.—John B. Hanna, a conductor on the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway, made information before Justice Ammon yesterday, charging H. C. Matthews with assault and battery. It appears that the prosecutor and the father of the defendant, who is superintendent of the Birmingham Railway, got into a quarrel, when the son interfered in behalf of his father. The accused was held for a hearing.

Again we commend to our readers the new edition of Dr. Kane's narrative of his ever memorable polar explorations as a work of surpassing interest which should be read by all, young and old. Miss Fuller, accredited to us as a most estimable lady, worthy on all accounts of patronage, but especially for her efforts to aid in the support of a widowed mother and family, is now canvassing the city for subscribers. We hope her efforts here will not be in vain.

Sent to the Hill.—Mayor Drum became acquainted with John and Bridget McCarthy yesterday morning, which, curiously enough, resulted in their committal to jail for thirty days. The McCarthys, John and Bridget, had been taken up wandering through the streets the previous evening, evidently under the influence of something more than a gentle stimulant, and as they apparently had no sure means of support, the magistrate kindly volunteered to furnish them with accommodations for the holidays.

Fair and Festival.—The ladies of Christ Episcopal Church, Allegheny, are holding a fair and festival in Excelsior Hall, corner of Federal and Lacock streets. The Hall has recently been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in handsome style. The elegance and variety of fancy articles on sale, with the abundance of good things for the inner man, to say nothing of the charm of being waited upon by the attentive ladies, and all in the service of religion, should cause the Hall to be crowded with ready helpers in the good cause.

The Union Skating Park.

This popular resort will be open during the holidays, and lovers of the exhilerating sport may anticipate a rare season of enjoyment. The ice is firm, solid and smooth, and every arrangement for the convenience and comfort of visitors has been made by the managers. A brass band will be in attendance each afternoon and evening to enliven the occasion by their inspiring melody. The location of the park is so well known to our skating population that any direction on that point would be useless.

Bold Highway Robbery.

On Monday evening, at an early hour, a bold highway robbery was committed on the Spring Garden Plank Road, in the Seventh ward, Allegheny. At about nine o'clock on the evening mentioned, Mr. James Hughes, who resides in Ross township, was proceeding homeward along the road in a light spring wagon, drawn by one horse, when, a short distance beyond the city limits, in a secluded portion of the road, a ruffian jumped into the wagon and before Mr. Hughes was aware of his approach, knocked him out of the wagon senseless. The villain then went through the pockets of his victim, securing $40 in cash and several articles of lesser value, after which he made a precipitate retreat. Mr. Hughes recovered in a short time and proceeded on his journey, thinking it impossible to do anything in the matter during the evening. Yesterday he notified the police of the occurrence and furnished them with a description of the man as near as he could recollect. They are on the lookout for the villain, and from the description suppose him to be an individual who has figured in police reports more than once heretofore. If captured he should receive a proper punishment, which might, perhaps, put an end to his proclivities for emulating Dick Turpin.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Special Meeting of the Central Board—Report of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries—Additional Teachers Appointed—City Superintendent's Report—The Corporal Punishment Question—The Night Schools.

The Central Board of Education held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, in the High School building, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.

The following members answered to their names at the calling of the roll: Messrs. Covert, Shaw, Mays, Nobbs, Craig, Harrison, Taylor, Aiken, Getty, Sergeant and Wilson.

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. Sergeant, Mr. John Wilson was called on to preside in the absence of the President, Mr. Jared M. Brash. On motion, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

The following report of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries was submitted by Mr. Craig:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom was referred applications for additional teachers in the Seventh ward, Liberty and Oakland districts, viz: two primary teachers for the Seventh ward, one Principal and one primary teacher for the Liberty and two primary teachers and one intermediate for Oakland district, would report that after examining the enrollment and average attendance of pupils in those wards for the month of November, and taking the attendance as a basis, we are prepared to recommend that the following additional teachers be allowed: One primary for the Seventh ward, one primary for the Liberty district, and two primary and one training teacher for Oakland. If the training teacher be allowed we recommend that the salary be fixed at seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Mr. Nobbs moved that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Mr. Mays, from the Seventh ward, in view of the fact that new buildings had lately been erected there, asked for an addition of two teachers. There was an average attendance of forty-five scholars to each teacher in the primary department, and the number was constantly increasing.

Mr. Craig said the Committee was impressed with the fact of the increase in the average attendance, and he was, therefore, as one of the Committee, in favor of amending the report.

Mr. Mays moved that the report be taken up *seriatim*. Adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved the adoption of that part of the report recommending the addition of one teacher to the Seventh ward school. Adopted.

The recommendation for one teacher for Liberty district was adopted.

Mr. Aiken moved that a training teacher be elected according to the recommendation in the report. Lost.

Mr. Taylor suggested that the training teacher be introduced into all the Public Schools.

Prof. Lucky, City Superintendent, stated that a proper *method* of teaching in our Public Schools was greatly needed.

Mr. Aiken moved to strike out the recommendation for the two primary teachers in the last item of the report, and adopt the the remainder. Carried.

Mr. Aiken then moved that the report of Committee as amended be adopted. Carried.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Secretary read the following special report of the City Superintendent:

Gentlemen: At a recent meeting of the Principals of the ward schools of the city, held in the High School office on Saturday, December 19, 1868, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Central Board of Education and the City Superintendent be requested to take measures to receive a correct report of the number of corporal punishments and suspensions which take place in the public schools of the city, to be incorporated in the Superintendent's monthly report.

Resolved, That the Central Board of Education adopt the following rules, for finding the per centage of attendance in the public schools of Pittsburgh.

Rule—Divide the actual attendance by one per cent. of the possible attendance.

Explanation—First, Pupils shall be admitted at any time during the month. Second, The possible attendance shall be found by taking the total number of half days which all the pupils would have attended during the month, had none been absent, no account to be taken of the half days before a pupil enters, or after such have left the school. Third, The actual attendance shall be the number of half days which all the pupils have attended during the month.

In order to carry into effect the first resolution, I would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is hereby made the duty of each assistant teacher in the city to make out and report to the Principal of the school in which they teach, a correct list of the corporal punishments inflicted in and during the month; and that the Principals are hereby required to send a true copy of the same to the City Superintendent at the close of each month.

Mr. Craig moved that the report be received.

Mr. Lucky stated that the various measures resorted to for ascertaining the percentage of attendance were somewhat defective, and he thought the plan recommended would make a more exact and at the same time an uniform method of reporting in all the schools.

In further explanation of his report, he stated that the resolution requiring a correct report of the corporal punishments had been called for from the fact that incorrect reports had been made.

Mr. Aiken was of the opinion that the recommendation was just and should be adopted.

Mr. Getty said that the First Ward Local Board were considering the propriety of abolishing corporal punishment altogether.

Mr. Mays suggested that Principals bequired to make affidavit as to the correctness of their reports.

Mr. Shaw moved that the City Superintendent be instructed to incorporate the reports of the Principals on corporal punishment in his monthly reports. Carried.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

Mr. Craig, in view of the fact that since the consolidation of the city the labors of the Secretary of the Board had been very much increased, moved that the salary of that official be increased $300, as compensation for extra services during the past year. After some discussion the motion was carried.

The Secretary stated that in accordance with a resolution, passed at a former meeting of the Board, the various Local Boards were required to report the number of teachers in each district employed in the night schools before warrants for their payment could be drawn. In accordance with this resolution the following reports had been received:

One Principal and one assistant were reported from the First ward. No assistant from the Second ward. Third ward, three assistants. Fourth ward, no assistant. Fifth ward, (now Ninth and Tenth) one Principal and two assistants. Sixth ward, one assistant. Seventh ward, two assistants. Eighth ward, two assistants. Twelfth ward, no assistant. Oakland district, one Principal. Pitt district, one Principal.

Mr. Craig moved that warrants be ordered to be drawn for the payment of these teachers. Adopted.

Mr. Craig moved that the Local Boards be instructed to report the attendance, etc., at the night schools.

Amended by Mr. Taylor, requiring the Principals to make such report at the close of each term, and adopted.

Mr. Harrison moved the appointment of a Standing Committee of three on night schools. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Nobbs, the President *pro tem* was instructed to sign the warrants for the present month.

Mr. Nobbs moved that the Standing Committees in the future be increased to five instead of three, as at present.

On motion of Mr. Sergeant, the matter was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Getty suggested that, as the Board were considering the matter of erecting a High School building, and there being no money at hand to do so, that the Board annually set apart so much every year as a sinking fund toward the erection of the same.

Mr. Craig stated that the Board, if they saw proper, could make such provision from the appropriations which had been made for the current year.

Several bills from various parties were presented by the Secretary and warrants for their payment ordered to be drawn.

On motion, adjourned.

The New Method of Refining Iron Without Puddling.

We referred a day or two ago, in our editorial columns, to the excitement produced among iron manufacturers by the great discovery of a means of dispensing with puddling, now in practical operation at the Shoenberger Juniata Works, in this city. A responsible gentlemen explains that the process consists simply in combining, mechanically, oxides of iron with melted crude metal. If the mixture is thoroughly effected, the result is instantly a malleable iron, superior to the best puddled balls. It is then only necessary to heat it as blooms are heated, and put it through the machinery to produce the best quality of horse-shoe bars from material which, if puddled, would yield only common iron, and at much less cost than puddled iron. The method employed at Shoenberger Works is to take the melted metal direct from the blast furnace (they have two large stacks) and roll it into a large kettle of a capacity of five tons. From thence it is poured, in a stream about a foot wide, into a circular trough twelve inches wide and ten inches deep, revolving on a radius of seven feet, or fourteen feet diameter. Pulverized iron ore, Lake Superior, Champlain, or Iron Mountain, is used as the converting agent. The ore descends from a hopper into the revolving trough, and covers the melted metal as fast as it is poured in. The continuous revolutions of the trough produce alternate thin layers of hot metal and raw ore, and effect the combination in a very satisfactory manner. The machinery which accomplishes this is moved by steam and hydraulic power, and is so well planned that one man, standing with his hands on valve levers, can manage the whole operation. When the trough is full, and before the iron cools, it is broken up into slabs of a suitable size for the heating furnace. This does not altogether do away with puddlers but enables each one to accomplish just double the amount of work each day, or in other words dispenses with one-half the number employed by the present process. The idea, it is believed, is not patentable, and hence the system cannot be monopolized by any set of operators. A German of New York in experimenting with the Bessemer process for making steel accidentally discovered the secret, and is now engaged in the introduction of the invention, if it can be so called, as its principles are old and the only thing new about it is the proportion of ingredients of hot and cold metal used. We shall again take occasion to speak at greater length of the process which now excites so much attention here and abroad.

Attempted Burglary.

An attempt was made at an early hour yesterday morning to rob the Revere House, on Fifth avenue, which gave the operators considerable trouble, but, fortunately, was unsuccessful. The manner of operating displayed boldness and ingenuity, and had the operators been favored with a few hours longer time the result might have been different. The rear stairs of the Opera House lead down into a narrow hall, in which there are two doors, one opening into the billiard room and the other out to the yard. One of the parties is supposed to have secreted himself about the stairs until the doors were bolted, which was done the evening previous. After the place was deserted he admitted his companions to the hall, from whence admittance was gained into the billiard hall, by boring a hole through the other door, putting in a hand and shoving the bolt back. The safe is built into the wall of the room opposite the door, and is a massive affair, being lined throughout with iron an inch and a half thick. It contained some two hundred dollars at the time. The operators made a hole through the wall alongside of it, through which a man could pass, but were interrupted at this point. They had continued their labors until six o'clock in the morning, when the person opening the house heard the noise, and going to the place, frightened them off. Later in the day an examination of the premises revealed the plan of operations and the extent of the work. Suspicions point strongly to certain parties as the guilty ones, and the police are engaged in investigating the case.

A Delightful Affair.

The beautiful lecture room of the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, never presented a more brilliant or radiant appearance than at the opening of the Ladies' Fair and Festival last evening. From the opening of the door until the closing, the room was filled to overflowing with throngs of merry pleasure seekers, who seemed to think it just the place for enjoyment. The handsome evergreen and flowery decorations, the cosy booths, filled with articles from nearly every department of the useful and ornamental. In fact the entire display is in the highest creditable to the good taste and energy of the ladies under whose management the affair is being carried on. To-day dinner will be served from twelve to three o'clock in the afternoon, and supper from six to nine o'clock in the evening, and as the most complete arrangements have been made in this line it cannot fail to appeal forcibly to the *taste* of every visitor.

Lecture.

Through the kindness of Hon. James L. Graham, the Young Men's Christian Association of Allegheny have secured Hon. George Connell, of Philadelphia, one of our prominent legislators, to deliver a lecture under their auspices, to-morrow evening, in the First Christian Church, (Rev. J. King, pastor,) corner of Montgomery avenue and Beaver street, Allegheny. The gentleman has chosen for his theme, "One Flag and one Government for the North American Continent." The lecture has been delivered in other cities with great acceptability to the hearers, and those who attend to-morrow evening may expect an entertainment of no ordinary merit.

Alleged Robbery.

Oliver M'Shane made information before Justice Ammon, yesterday, charging Chas. Meyer and Wm. Messick with robbery. It is alleged that the accused entered the house of the prosecutor Monday night and abstracted therefrom one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-nine cents, in gold and silver, a pair of gold sleeve buttons and a gold watch chain.

The same prosecutor, at the same time and place, made information charging the same defendants with stealing chickens from him. Messick was arrested and held for a hearing, and the officers are in search of Meyer.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—The auditorium and galleries of the Opera House were well occupied last night by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season, a just compliment to the first actor on the American boards, Edwin Booth, in Bulwer's exceedingly interesting historical play of Richelieu. The crafty, designing Cardinal perhaps never before was interpreted in a more masterly manner, and the audience gave frequent attesting evidence of the high appreciation in which they held the actor. In the fourth act, where the Cardinal defies the powers of France to lay hand on Julie de Mauprat while she was surrounded by the awful imagery circle of the Church of Rome, the power of Booth flashed forth to electrify the audience and send a thrill through the veins of every one present. He was ably supported throughout, the members of the excellent stock company vieing with each other in the artistic manner of their renditions. We were not particularly pleased with Miss McVicker, though a charming and spirited actress. Had our home favorite, Miss Dargon, been cast for the interesting part of Julie, we are sure that much more force would have been given the character. None will gainsay Miss McVicker's talent and ability in most of the roles she assumes, but she fails to put enough feeling or to render with any conspicuous brilliancy the faithful, loving and constant Julie. This evening Hamlet will be produced and it is in this character that Mr. Booth shines as the bright particular dramatic star of the age. The box sheet will remain open all day for the purpose of affording opportunity to those desiring to secure seats.

On Christmas and Saturday afternoons grand fashionable Booth matinees will be held.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The efforts of Mr. Williams, manager of the Pittsburgh Theatre, to establish a first class varieties exhibition at that establishment, have proven eminently successful, and he is receiving the patronage which enterprise such as he has evinced justly merits. His company is a most excellent one, and the exhibitions highly entertaining.

THE DRUMMER BOY.—This excellent entertainment, of which we have previously spoken at length, is increasing in favor with our citizens, and is patronized by a class of persons not in the habit of attending amusements, as well as by the lovers of the drama. The Academy of Music was crowded last night, and a large number of seats have been sold for the entertainment to-night. An additional attraction will be introduced this evening, in the accomplished and pleasing vocalist, Miss Lizzie Mooney, who, at the urgent request of the managers, has kindly consented to add to the pleasures of the occasion by singing the Saber Song, from the "Grand Duchess," and "Who will save the Left," a spirited military song. Miss Mooney's powers as a vocalist are well known and fully appreciated, and we doubt not will add materially to the already excellent entertainment.

MINSTRELS.—The lovers of genuine wit and humor have now an opportunity of gratifying themselves to the fullest extent at Masonic Hall, where the celebrated Haverly Minstrels are now performing. This troupe is one of the best now traveling and embraces some of the brightest talent in the profession. Pettengill and Reynolds, end men, are unapproachable, as delineators of negro character, and Monsieur Gustave Bedaux is one of the most pleasing ballad singers of the age.

THE HINDOO EXHIBITION.—Rev. Gordon's Hindoo Exhibition will be repeated this evening in the Sixth U. P. Church, corner of Franklin and Chartiers streets, Allegheny. This is the second time it has been given in this church, which is sufficient evidence of its popularity. The doors will be thrown open at seven o'clock, exhibition to commence at half past seven. Tickets of admission twenty-five cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—M. Hartz, the great magician and illusionist, will give three of his excellent and inimitable entertainments at the Academy of Music, commencing Monday night, the 28th instant. The entertainments will occupy over two hours each evening, during which he will introduce some of the most wonderful and astonishing tricks ever attempted.

MUSEUM.—The educated pig, which is at present attracting such crowds of visitors to Burnell's Museum, at Franklin Hall, is really a curiosity, but not the only one at this establishment.

ST. BRIDGET'S FAIR, at St. Bridget's Church, in the Eleventh ward, is still in progress, and is being largely patronized. It will be continued until after the holidays.

"Music is a Creature of the Skies,"

Was the exclamation of one whom we have sometimes thought must have had the rare privilege of visiting one of those emporiums where the spirit which breathed for the lyre of Orpheus sits enthroned, and of which the mammoth musical establishment of Charlette Blume, No. 43 Fifth avenue, is a popular and well known illustration.

Mrs. Blume's emporium consists of the store, at the designated number, and three other large rooms which commence over it and extend to Wood street, fully one hundred feet long, with a corresponding depth. They are divided into an elegantly furnished reception parlor and several smaller rooms, all filled with pianos, organs melodeons and musical instruments of the best manufacture. Among the pianos the Knabe is noticeable for its sweet tone, and evidences of durability in its construction. It will be remembered perhaps that the committee appointed at the opening of the Pittsburgh Female Seminary, this year, after having inspected other pianos, decided in favor of the Knabe, which resulted in the ordering of seven for that institution.

The Haines Brothers' Pianos have also a high reputation among first class Pianos, and have heretofore always sustained their celebrity.

Prince & Co.'s Melodeons and Parlor Organs, containing the tremolo attachment and all the modern improvements, has gained such favor that over forty-three thousand are now in use.

In addition to these instruments, of which she has exclusive control in Pittsburgh, a large assortment of miscellaneous musical goods and smaller instruments can be purchased at the establishment.

Practical Gifts.

A handsome sofa, a dressing bureau, a divan, an elegant tete-a-tete, or an easy luxurious drawing chair, a comfortable nursing cradle, orien.al chairs, children's plain and fancy chairs, a finely finished work table, a patent rocking cradle or any other selection made from the large and magnificent stock of furniture at the old, established and popular furniture house of Lemon & Weise, No. 118 Fourth avenue, would prove specially acceptable to most persons as Christmas present. The holiday assortment of superior furniture spread out by this house will win favor from all visitors, and no trouble can be experienced in making choices. The firm enjoy high reputation in their business and deal honorably and fairly with all customers, selling good articles at most reasonable prices. We cordially invite our readers to pay a call at this establishment in their holiday trips.

W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, knowing the demand which would spring up for articles in his line of business during the holidays, determined not to be behind his competitors and took measures to supply himself before the rush would commence. His establishment now, from cellar to garret, is filled with articles fancy, useful and ornamental in endless profusion, any of which would make a beautiful and appropriate Christmas or New Year's gift to a friend. Purchasers can have no difficulty in making a selection, unless, indeed, they become bewildered with the rich and magnificent display which will be afforded them by a visit to the place.

FURS.

Popular Wholesale and Retail House of Wm. Fleming, No. 135 Wood Street.

Mr. William Fleming, who in a large measure leads the fur trade of these parts, has just issued from his popular emporium a bulletin of prices which must prove a matter of convenience and information to our readers. The house has on hand a large, magnificent and judiciously assorted stock of furs, which for variety, beauty and excellence can no where else be surpassed, if approached. All the styles are conspicuously shown in the commodious salesrooms of the magnificent building occupied by Mr. Fleming, and the visitor will also find all the various grades, colors and qualities known to furriers. Sets, neat, rich and comfortable, range in price at from five to two hundred dollars. There are a few points in the business system of this great establishment that commend it in strong terms to the confidence of the reader, and accounts for the great share of patronage that is directed towards it at all seasons of the year. These may be briefly stated:

1. Large and numerous sales with small profits are preferable to few and small sales at exorbitant prices.

2. All goods are warranted. No clerk is permitted under any consideration to make false representations in order to sell goods. This rule inspires all purchasers with confidence and enables the house to sustain a high and enviable reputation for honorable dealing.

3. The advantages procured by the proprietor through his large purchases are shared with his patrons, affording them opportunity to save from 15 to 25 per cent. on all the money they leave with his house.

4. The stock is never permitted to run down, but is always kept up to the outside requirements of the wholesale and retail trade.

Christmas Presents.

As the holidays approach, the many establishments in the city which deal in holiday goods, display their costly wares and tinseled toys in show windows, show cases, on the counters, shelves, and every place else where they are likely to attract the attention of purchasers. Many places the displays are rich, elegant and attractive, the goods being of a superior quality and appropriate to the season, indicating the good taste of the dealers, while in others they are of a decidedly inferior character. At no establishment in the city can be found a better stock of goods than at the drug store of Messrs. Burns & Caughy, corner of Penn and Sixth (late St. Clair) streets. It is just the place to go to purchase an appropriate Christmas present. The largest assortment of the finest perfumeries are there displayed, as are also an endless variety of toilet sets, puff boxes, cologne sets, and in fact everything requisite to the completion of a lady's toilet.

For the Holidays.

The only place to get good, reliable clothing cheap is at No. 13 St. Clair street. Look at the quotations: A good strong overcoat at $5; a Melton overcoat at $7,50; a Union Beaver at $10; Chinchilla overcoats, all colors, at $12; blue and black Pilot at $15; fine dress, custom-made, of the best, at $18 to $25; business suits at $10; fine dress suits at $15 to $20; working pants $1,75 to $2,50; short double breasted Chinchilla sacks at $12; the new style short frocks, fine boys' suits at $8; boys' overcoats at $3,50 to $7,50; cassimere pants and vest at $7,50; all styles fine black doeskin pants at $6; also, a fine stock of cloths and cassimeres to make to order cheap. Give Mr. Tobias a call; he is very obliging, and don't fail to find the popular Big No. 13 St. Clair street. The store has two doors.

The "Diamond Front,"

In Allegheny, is winning golden opinions from all good housekeepers for the variety, quality and cheapness of the articles which are there kept for sale. The enterprising proprietor, Mr. Henderson George, seems to understand exactly what is needed in a first class family grocery, and manages his business according to that knowledge, which is the result of his success and the cause of the popularity of his establishment. For the holidays he has laid in a new supply of groceries and everything else in his line, and offers them at prices of which former sales are a criterion. The store is located at No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny, a few doors above the Diamond. Purchasers of groceries should not forget the place.

Real Astrachan Sacques and Muffs—Bates & Bell.

To the Public.—It is a matter of public interest to have a first class dining saloon in the city, and to have such an establishment it is necessary to have a man at the head of it who understands his business, and who at the same time takes pride in attending to the wants of his customers. All these very essential qualities are possessed by our worthy friend W. Holtzheimer, proprietor of the Continental Dining Saloon, Fifth Avenue, next door to the Postoffice. His establishment is kept in the most approved style, and is the great fashionable dining resort of the city.

Furs—Bates & Bell have opened a new stock.

"Let There Be Light."—In obedience to this great command, the sun, moon and stars were created, as was also all the artificial lights, the principal among which are gas and kerosene, and in order that the latter may be used to advantage as illuminators, Weldon & Kelly, plumbers and gas fitters, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, offer for sale a large and very fine assortment of chandeliers for oil lamps and gas, and gas fixtures of every description.

Paisley Shawls, an unusual assortment—Bates & Bell.

Chapped Hands, face and all roughness of the skin, certainly cured by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It surpasses all other remedies as it will prevent roughness of the skin if used during cold weather. It is easily applied, avoiding all the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the druggists generally. wT

Cassimeres and Cloths, full stock—Bates & Bell.

Holtzheimer's Continental Saloon, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice, is the resort of epicures. There is no place in the city where the wants of the inner man are so well and amply provided for as at this establishment. His tables are well supplied with the choicest game the market affords, and the oysters are unsurpassed in quality and are served up in the very best manner.

Dress Goods, we have a fine assortment which we offer very cheap—Bates & Bell.

Toys, Toys.—This evening, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Opera House Auction Rooms, we will sell a large consignment of toys, suitable for Christmas presents, which will be sold without regard to cost.

SCHMERTZ & MAYNARD.
T. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer.

French Corsets, at $1, examine our assortment—Bates & Bell.

Pthisic or Asthma.—Those who suffer from this distressing complaint, are reminded of Whitcomb's Remedy. M.W.F.

Standard makes of dry goods at low prices—Bates & Bell.

To Travellers.

The dangers to which travellers are exposed are almost innumerable, and at this season of the year are largely increased in consequence of the liability to accidents on the railroad, caused frequently by broken rails, land slides, snow drifts and a hundred other causes of which we have neither time nor space to speak in this article, as we desire in it more especially to inform our readers how they may guard against many of these dangers. The greatest danger to which travellers are exposed while travelling on railroads is that of being suddenly shipped to another world, and the only safeguard against this is to travel in some other way than by rail, or if it is really necessary to travel by railroad, go on foot and be careful in crossing bridges and trestle work. The next greatest danger is that of having one's trunk or valise bursted or broken open by accident or otherwise, and the contents, no matter how valuable to the owner, scattered to the "four winds" and exposed to the vulgar gaze of a curious public. To avoid this we know of but one remedy, and that is for all persons who contemplate travelling, either by rail, river or foot, to go to Joseph Leibler's, No. 104 Wood street, and purchase a trunk or valise. His stock is one of the largest and most complete, and his goods the best and most substantial to be found in the city.

12½ cents for good bleached and unbleached muslins—Bates & Bell.

Books.

It is a matter of importance to the public to know that Colonel J. D. Egan, 41 Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street, has one of the largest and best selected stocks of Books to be found in the city, comprising all the latest publications of Text Books, Novels, Gift Books, etc. He has just received a large and well selected stock of Holiday Goods, comprising Books for Christmas presents, which will be sold at the most reasonable terms. A fine stock of Stationery, including every variety of Paper and Envelopes, will also be found in this well conducted establishment.

Bates & Bell call attention to the new stock of Muslins, Bleached and Unbleached, which they offer at extremely low rates.

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MARTIN.—On Monday, December 21st, at 2½ o'clock P. M., Mrs. MARY MARTIN, aged sixty-eight years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, corner of Penn street (formerly Greensburg Pike,) and Forty-second street, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARTIN.—On Tuesday morning, December 22d, at 10 o'clock, P. G. JAMES J. MARTIN, of George S. Morris Lodge, No. 431, I. O. of O. F., P. D. D. G. M. of Allegheny county.

Funeral at his late residence, Soho, on THURSDAY, December 24th, at 1:30 P. M., to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

BLACK.—At Canonsburg, Pa., December 22d, at 2 A. M., Mr. JOHN E. BLACK.

Funeral on THURSDAY, 24th inst., at 11 A. M.

FLINN.—MARY ANN, child of John and the late Mary Ann Flinn, aged 3 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Funeral from the parents residence, Locust street, head of Magee street, on THURSDAY, December 24th, at 10 A. M. 2

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